

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

# ANGRY AFRICANS STONE GOVERNOR

## Trade Talks

THE first group of British businessmen left the Colony yesterday for Peking where they will hold talks with Chinese foreign trade officials. Another group left today and the discussions are expected to be under way before the end of this week. Of the present group visiting China, some have already had the opportunity of discussing certain problems with the Chinese in London earlier this year. But for the majority it will be their first contact with Peking officials since the embargo was placed on the export of strategic goods early in the Korean war. The party has no official status but it has received the approval of the Board of Trade and the Foreign Office. The object of the mission is that members should discuss their own individual problems with the Chinese. The talks will therefore be largely exploratory.

AMONG other things British businessmen are anxious to discuss terms of trade and export specifications. Conditions of payment will be one topic of discussion but it is doubtful whether the British traders will induce the Chinese to change the present system—a note point with exporters dealing with China. At present British firms have to pay for goods which they import from China before they leave the country. But they do not get paid for goods they sell to China until they arrive at their destination. Chinese trade officials made it clear at the London talks in July that as long as there was any risk of losing cargoes through confiscation on the high seas by Nationalist China or America, China could not be expected to pay for goods before receiving them. Even if the embargo on the export of strategic goods is lifted and Communist China is admitted to the United Nations, this may continue to be a problem as long as the Nationalists retain control of Formosa and conduct forays against British and foreign merchantmen plying between Hongkong and North China ports. The Chinese did indicate however that they would be prepared to employ letters of credit in some cases and the British are out for a closer definition of their attitude on this question.

THE businessmen will press the Chinese trade officials to accept European certificates of inspection in some cases instead of Chinese documents and they also hope to get a clearer picture of the Chinese markets. A pleasing feature of the present delegation is the inclusion of representatives of shipping firms and banks who will seek ways and means of promoting a greater flow of trade between China and Britain. There has been some local speculation that bank representatives may offer credit to the Chinese to finance British exports in view of the reported shortage of foreign currency in China. But while undoubtedly there may be discussions on this subject the banks are hardly likely to embark on such a project immediately. That is a question that might be left until some later stage when there is a greater degree of mutual confidence between the two countries. In some cases, contracts may be signed by British and Hongkong firms to export more unembargoed goods to China. Initially, the orders are not expected to be large. The talks will, however, enable businessmen to establish contacts with their opposite numbers in Peking which should stand Sino-British trade in good stead in the future.

## Speech To Uganda Lukiko Causes Violent Uproar NEW BRITISH POLICY ON KABAKA OF BUGANDA

From Our Own Correspondent and Agencies

Kampala, Uganda, Nov. 16. Hundreds of angry Africans threw stones at the Governor, Sir Andrew Cohen, and there was an attempt to overturn his black limousine when he drove away from a meeting of the Tribal Lukiko (Parliament) today. They also spat at his car.

The meeting of the Lukiko ended in uproar as angry tribesmen shouted down the Governor when he tried to explain the conditions under which their exiled leader Mutesa II could return to Buganda. Thousands of Buganda tribesmen had crowded into Kampala for the Lukiko meeting. Cars, lorries, buses and bicycles had brought them from all parts of the Buganda Province and police were specially strengthened to control them.

They had been summoned to hear Sir Andrew Cohen speak on new constitutional plans for the Province and the British Government's long awaited decision on whether the Kabaka Mutesa the second, exiled a year ago, would be allowed to return.

The Lukiko itself has repeatedly demanded the return of the 30-year-old king, who was suddenly deposed and taken to London a year ago, following charges that he failed to co-operate in the affairs of Uganda as a whole.

**REFUSED TO RISE**  
The crowd had stood for hours in the hot sun before Sir Andrew's arrival. They stood silent as he arrived at the Lukiko hall. A band played God Save The Queen as he entered. Many members of the Buganda Parliament refused to rise when the British National Anthem was played.

Ruler said the tribe in a misunderstanding of a remark made at the Lukiko. The uproar broke out as he said the Lukiko could, if it chose, elect a new Kabaka. (Ruler) to succeed Mutesa II.

The crowd listening by loudspeakers outside the Lukiko building expressed its disapproval. After waiting for ten minutes for the notice to be read, Sir Andrew Cohen finally stalked out of the meeting.

**JEERING**  
Jeering, waving Africans outside, shouted "That's right. Go away" and "we don't want that nonsense" as he passed through on his way back to Government House. A copy of his speech, only half-read, was in his hand.

The police had difficulty in clearing a path for the Governor's car.

Later the Governor told our correspondent: "The only thing to do was to get. Let us hope now they decide to operate. After all this is opening the door for the Kabaka's return."

"As I drove down the Kabaka Njagala—King Freddie's Royal

## More Businessmen Leave For Peking

Representatives of 23 British firms left for Peking by the Kowloon-Canton train at 10 this morning. Mr W. G. Pullen, of the Chartered Bank, was the leader of the group.

The businessmen were accompanied by Mr H. J. Collar, secretary of the Chinese Association, as secretary of the group. Mr H. Simon also accompanied the group, and will be their interpreter.

Firms represented were Diwe Instruments Ltd., Fucet Bros Ltd., Gordon Woodroffe and Company Ltd., M. W. Hardy and Company Ltd., Imperial Chemical Industries, China Ltd., H. Kunzinger and Company, J. H. Little and Company, Biddle Sawyer and Company, Arnold Trading Company Ltd., Aakiney Ltd., The China Engineering Ltd., M. D. Ewart and Company Ltd., H. Harvey, Main and Company Ltd., Lamet Trading Company, Layland Motors Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Company Ltd., Overseas Egg and Produce Company Ltd., T. and H. Smith Ltd., M. W. Spratt Ltd., Union International Company Ltd., Wu Shaw Trading Company Ltd., and British General Electric Company.

Way into Kampala, tribesmen cried out by women tried to overturn Mr. Simon's car on the face and shoulders.

**TO TABLE SPEECH**  
He said he had given instructions for the British declaration to allow Mutesa (King Freddie, Kabaka of Uganda) to return subject to certain conditions to be tabled before the Lukiko as though actually delivered.

He said he felt glad that the British Government had thought fit to restore him to the throne and praised the loyalty of the people of his kingdom who sought in their Kabaka "progressiveness combined with due observance of traditional customs and religion, and a selfless devotion to the people."

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During the tea interview she spoke in Luganda, her own language.

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## More Treatment For The Pope

Rome, Nov. 16. Paul Nicholas, a Swiss specialist, has arrived here to resume his "living cell" treatment of Pope Pius XII.

The 78-year-old Pope, who was seriously ill last February, received two series of living cell injections earlier this year to strengthen his system.

A Roman Catholic source said the Pope's health was fairly satisfactory. He is not troubled by his coughs, except when tired and they disappear after a period of rest, the source added. A prolonged attack of his coughs caused fears for his life at the beginning of this year.—Reuter.

die was exiled she wore Paris fashions.

"All I want is my husband back again," she said.

**KABAKA'S COMMENT**

London, Nov. 16. The Kabaka of Buganda said tonight he would return to Buganda as quickly as possible if the Lukiko wanted him to do so and "my fate is in their hands."

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## 51 REFUGEES TO TAKE PART IN CLARK GABLE'S HK FILM

"Soldier of Fortune" (the 20th Century Fox film being made in Hongkong) has, in fact, brought good fortune to a number of Russian refugees now whiling their time away at Rodo House awaiting passage to Brazil, Norway and Switzerland.

Today, with the advent of Clark Gable and Co., their horizons have been widened beyond their wildest hopes; boredom will be lifted by work of the most pleasant nature and for the first time in months their threadbare pockets will be lined.

Yes, Hollywood has come to Hongkong and the unfortunate refugees! Yesterday 51 Russian men, women and children were put on the Twentieth Century Fox payroll.

**A GIRL OF SIX**  
Taken on as film extras the refugees, whose company ranges from a little girl of six to a wise old man of 79, will depict themselves when the shooting of the film starts in about a week's time.

Everyone of the extras is Russian except for their "manager" who is Latvian, a learned scholar and linguist.

The film people could not have selected a more assorted company of extras—a stab at one refugee centre has unveiled a cross-section of humanity rarely if ever to be found congregated elsewhere in the world. Engineers, mechanics, scientists, shopkeepers, merchants, labourers and even baroque

## Tories' Safe Majority

### Labour Censure Move Defeated

London, Nov. 16. Sir Winston Churchill's Conservative Government tonight defeated by 305 votes to 284, a Labour opposition motion, seeking to censure it for "failure to relieve the plight of the old age pensioners."

The Liberals voted against the Government. The motion urged an increase before Christmas to meet the hardships of winter in view of the rise in food prices, rents and coal which have left the 4,200,000 pensioners relatively worse off than other sections of the community.

Political observers considered the debate important to both parties because of a by-election of West Derbyshire later this week where Labour is hopeful of gaining a seat from the Conservatives.

The pension issue could have a big influence on the voters.

Later the Commons agreed by 304 votes to 279 to a Government amendment reaffirming its decision to raise the pensions at the earliest possible moment.—Reuter.

## London Dock Electricians Ban Overtime

London, Nov. 17. About 300 maintenance electricians in the Port of London start an overtime ban today in support of an eight-week-old strike by 8,000 ship repair workers.

The refusal to work overtime will slow down work in the port, as the electricians operate cranes and electrically operated pumping stations which control the filling of docks.

The strike of ship repairers began with the sacking of five electricians in an alleged breach by the employers, of an agreement that, when redundancy occurs, the "last hired, first fired" principles should operate.

Men of 15 unions are backing the strike which has prevented work on about 100 vessels in 22 Thames side yards.

Yesterday conciliation officers at the Ministry of Labour discussed possible solutions of the dispute with leaders of the employers and the strikers.—Reuter.

## Alleged "Piracy" In Territorial Waters

### Millionaire's Whaling Fleet Captured Off Peru One Ship Reported Bombed

Lima, Peru, Nov. 16. Peruvian air and naval forces have captured six whaling ships operated under the Panama flag by the Greek millionaire, Aristotle Onassis for hunting whales inside the 200-mile off shore zone claimed by Peru.

The Peruvian Navy announced the capture of five ships today and a later report said a Peruvian Navy cruiser had ordered the factory ship "Olympic Challenger" to halt and head for the Peruvian coast or "become subject to naval and air force attacks."

Earlier reports said the "Olympic Challenger" with a crew of 280 German on board had been bombed by Peruvian bombers. Peru air force officials denied this.

Peruvian officials said Peru had mobilised its Navy and aviation against the Onassis fleet in an operation described as the "defence of national sovereignty and of the country's maritime wealth."

The announcement said a task force of Peruvian destroyers captured four ships hunting whales within the 200-mile zone and a fifth ship was forced by a Peruvian plane to proceed to the port of Talara as prisoner.

## CAUGHT BY SURPRISE

The destroyers, Aquiro and Rodriguez caught the whalers "Olympic Victor" and "Olympic Lightning" by surprise 180 miles off the coast of Aguja Point. Two other whalers were captured by the same destroyers 40 miles further South off the oil port of Talara, the announcement said.

Seeing no possibility of escape, the whaling crews surrendered without resistance. The crews of the four seized ships were transferred to the destroyers and replaced by Peruvian crews who sailed the whalers to Talara.

Another destroyer, the Castilla, and three frigates sailed today from Callao to carry out mopping-up operations against the "pirate fleet", the announcement said.

## 'TIRE AND SINK'

Authoritative sources said the Peruvian units were under orders to fire upon and sink any whaler that might show armed resistance. They said at least one of the Onassis ships carried guns.

Peruvian warships and planes are anxious to inspect the "Olympic Challenger", the mother ship, to determine the number of whales caught in Peruvian waters, it was said.

The local press has repeatedly accused Mr Onassis's acts of "piracy" for allegedly fishing within Peruvian waters.

Chile recently announced that she would back "diplomatically" or with action if necessary any measures taken by the governments of Peru and Ecuador to prevent foreign whalers from operating in their territorial waters.

Both Peru and Ecuador have accepted Chile's suggestion to meet in Santiago for a three-power conference to deal especially with a request by Mr Onassis to operate his fleet off their coasts.

Mr Onassis who holds Argentine nationality, has asked Panama to help him get permission for the fleet to operate off Peru.

The Chilean Foreign Minister, Senior Roberto Aduarte Leon, stated "in a coast as long as that of Chile, Ecuador and Peru, mercenary vessels can easily roam and prey on species which these countries endeavour to preserve. But they face the risk of encounters with the guardians of law and order."

Chilean Foreign Ministry officials said that though the Santiago agreement between Chile, Peru and Ecuador for the defence of their maritime wealth had not yet been ratified, all steps taken by Peru would receive the complete backing of the other two countries.—United Press.

## Coolie Killed In Shocking Cargo Mishap

One Chinese cargo working coolie was killed and two others were seriously injured when a derrick with a load of glass sheets suddenly fell on to the deck of the Panamanian steamer Liberal in port yesterday morning.

At about 11.30 a.m. yesterday, the coolies were loading a cargo of glass sheet in the No. 3 hold.

When the derrick was swinging across eight cases of glass sheet from a cargo junk alongside to the hold, the shackles holding the block became disconnected from the main mast. The three Chinese could not dodge in time as the derrick fell on top of them without a warning.

Officers and crew members rushed to the scene and gave temporary treatment to the injured while others raised the alarm.

Two Police launches and two launches from Port Health arrived soon afterwards and took the injured to Kowloon Hospital. One of them died on the way to the hospital.

## Narrow Escape For Queen Mother's Car

Ottawa, Nov. 16. The car of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, narrowly escaped an accident when she drove up the Gatineau Valley, 14 miles north of here, today.

The seventh car in the Royal cavalcade of eight vehicles drove into a ditch to prevent a collision on the slippery highway. No one was hurt.—Reuter.

## Yoshida Home

Tokyo, Nov. 17. Japanese Premier Shigeru Yoshida returned to Tokyo by air this morning after completing a 53-day tour of Europe and North America.

Members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps were at the airport to meet him.

The Premier issued a statement at the airport outlining the accomplishments of his tour.

He drove straight from the airport to his official residence to discuss with his Liberal Party leaders the political crisis that developed during his absence.—Reuter.

## UK Currency Control Eased

London, Nov. 16. Mr Reginald Maundling, economic secretary to the Treasury, today announced a new easing of British currency controls.

Henceforth travellers going abroad will no longer be required to apply for the tourist association of £100. All persons resident in the country will be able to get their allocations on presentation of a valid passport.—France-Press.

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## Man Alleged To Have 'Leaked' British Secrets

London, Nov. 16. A man is to be charged at Bow Street Police Court here tomorrow under the Official Secrets Act.

Police and other authorities declined tonight to give further information. But a London evening newspaper, the Evening News, said the police had been made suspicious by an alleged leakage of military information to a foreign power.—Reuter.



# KING'S PRINCESS

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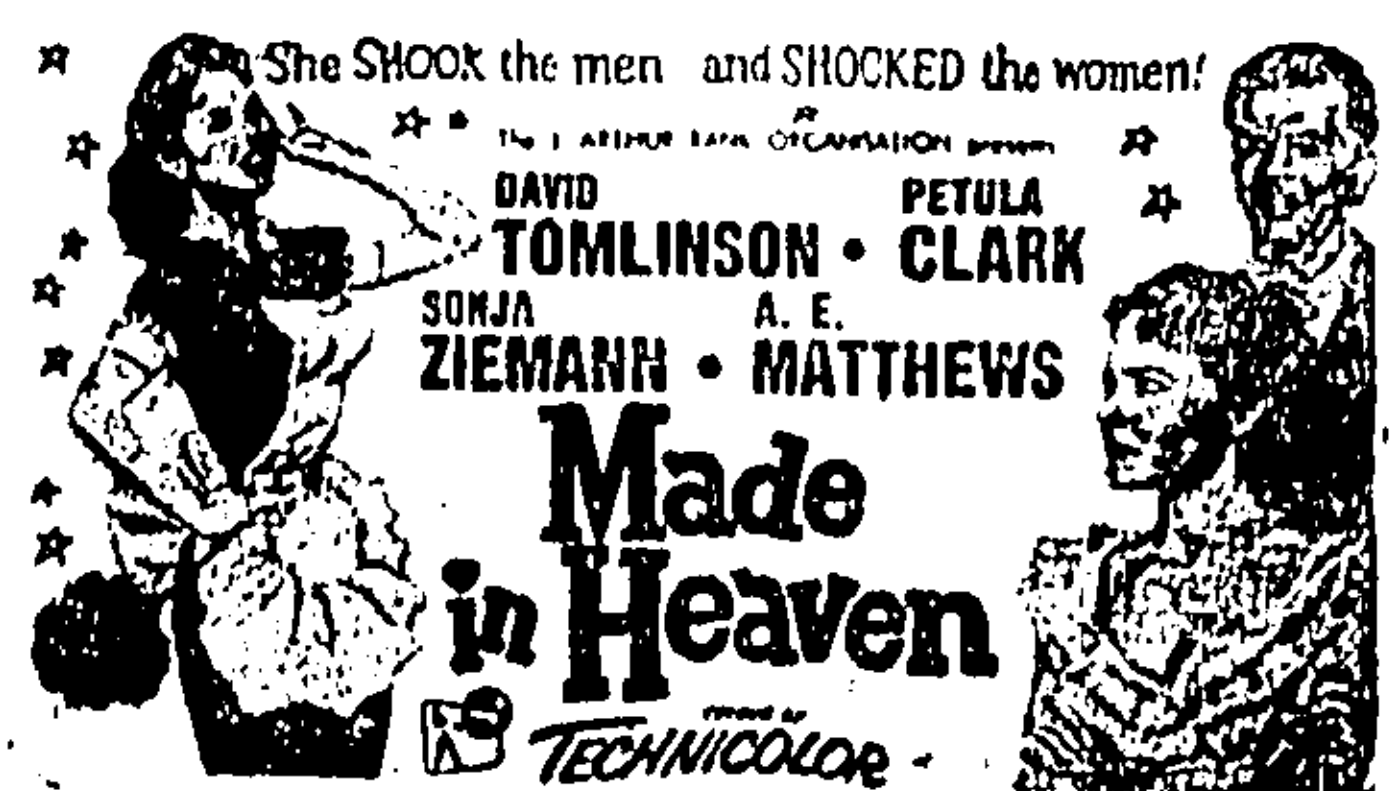
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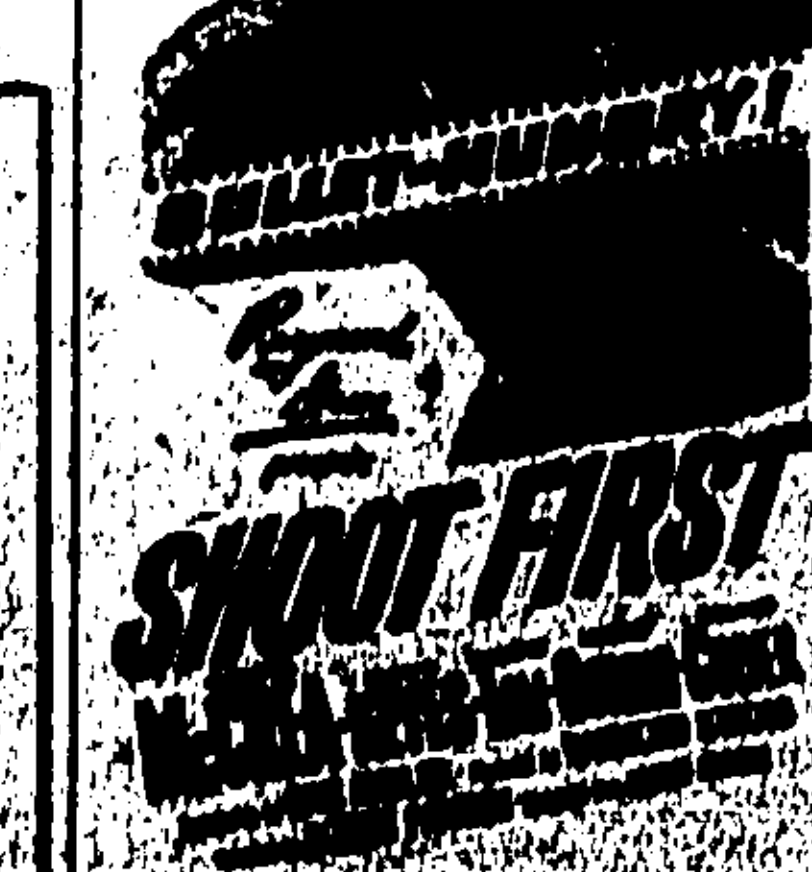
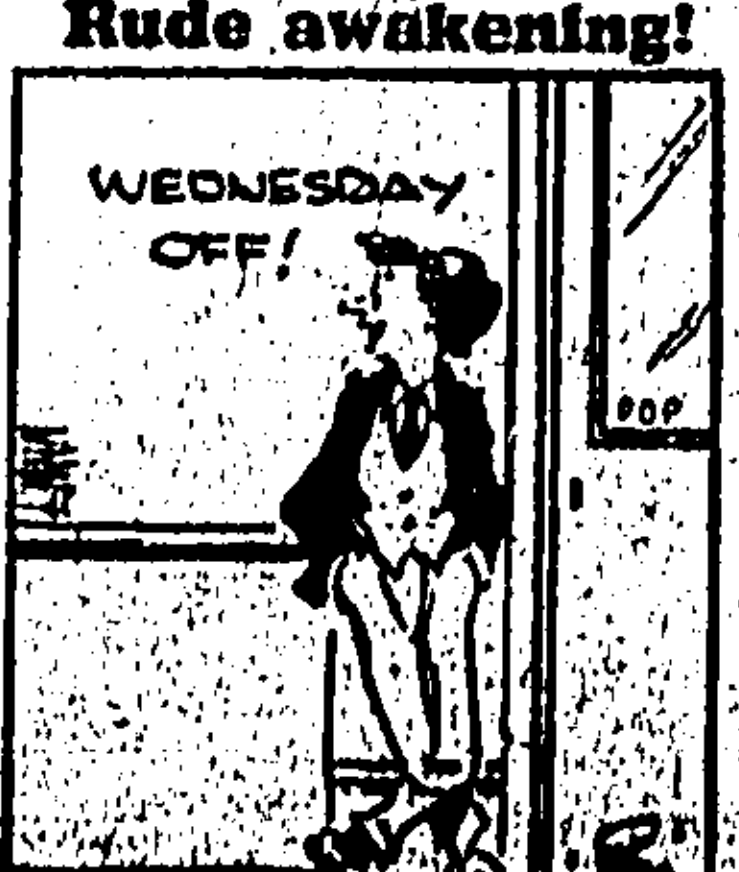
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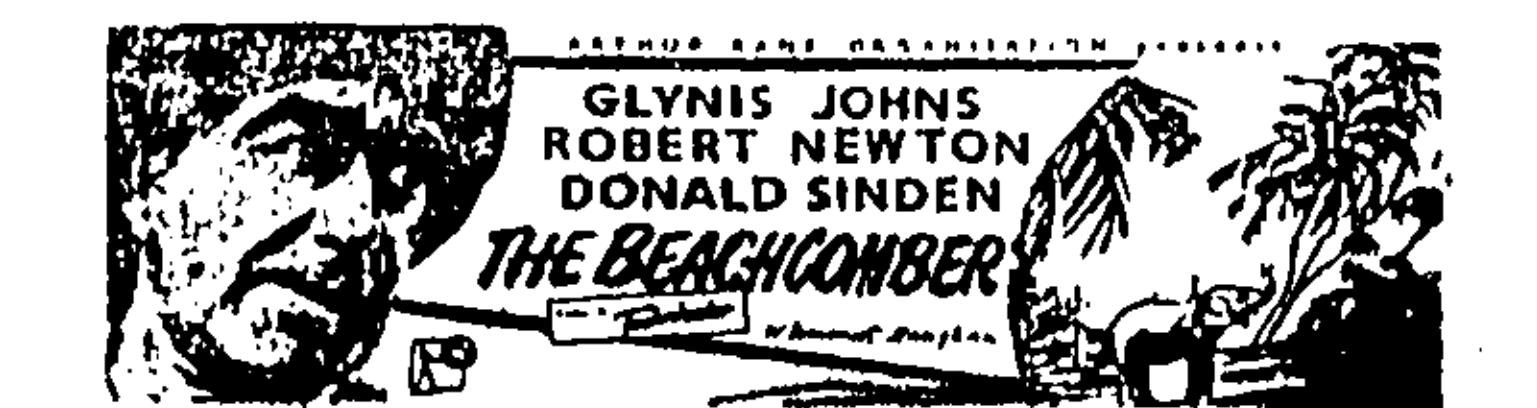


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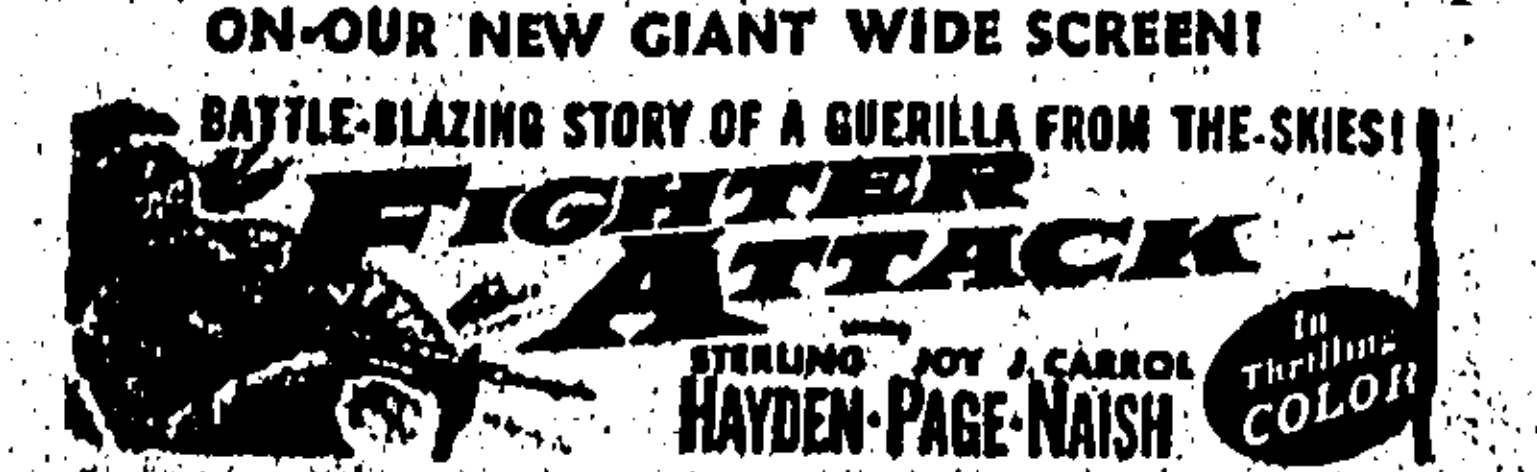
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TO-MORROW: "KING RICHARD & THE CRUSADERS"



# Sporadic Reviews Of U.S. Foreign Policy Opposed



A new picture of Prince Charles, son of Queen Elizabeth II, taken for his sixth birthday (November 14) by Marcus Adams—Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 16.  
Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, today opposed what he called sporadic reviews of United States foreign policy.

He was commenting on a suggestion made yesterday by Senator William Knowland, the Republican majority leader, that the Administration and Congress should jointly review foreign policy. The Senator said they should see whether a basic change would present dangers in particular by the possibility that the United States might be lulled into a policy of "co-existence" with the Communist world.

Mr Dulles told a Press conference here that the foreign policy of the United States was under constant review and study by the National Security Council, the top advisory body on defence matters.

## CONSTANT STUDY

He said they did not go into reviews of foreign policy as a sporadic thing at long intervals. The policy was under constant change and constant study.

Mr Dulles sought to avoid being drawn into a discussion of Senator Knowland's thesis that the Russians were using the concept of "co-existence" of a "Trojan horse" to paralyse and conquer the free world.

He said it would require a philosophic treatise to define the concept of co-existence. It was one of those words which might mean one thing to the Soviets and another thing to other people.

The Soviet Communist leaders were up to various tricks and devices to extend their power and influence in the world, he said.

The United States was not unaware of the danger.

Mr Dulles had opened his Press conference with a review of his personal attempts for ten years to maintain bipartisanship in United States foreign policy by co-operation with the Congressional leadership.

## SPEAKING FOR IKE

He said he was speaking not only for himself but also for President Eisenhower in saying they welcomed any procedures that would facilitate the practice of bipartisanship when the new Democratic-controlled Congress met in January.

Continuation of bipartisanship would be a foreign policy so sound and so solidly based as to win respect at home and abroad.

Mr Dulles said that the United States would view with concern any Communist violations of the Geneva Conference terms on Indo-China but since it did not participate in the agreement it is not in a legal position to protest.

He made it clear that he believes there have been viola-

tions, particularly with respect to reported Red actions to prevent refugees from the North going to South Vietnam, but emphasised that his information came through indirect channels and was not easy to verify completely.

He said that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had asked him to gather such information and present it in an executive session and he was trying to do that.

## SEATO TALKS

Mr Dulles also reaffirmed that he wanted a meeting of the eight SEATO powers without waiting for the ratification of the Southeast Asian defence treaty signed at Manila last September.

He said a meeting of the eight nations was needed because of the urgent problems raised by Vietnam's subversive activities in Indo-China. — Reuter, United Press & Franco-Press.

# Westbound Polar Flight Completed

Los Angeles, Nov. 16.  
The Scandinavian Airlines System plane "Hjelge Viking" arrived here today at 2218 GMT from Copenhagen, completing the westbound leg of an inaugural commercial passenger flight.

The big DC-6B luxury plane carrying Prince Axel of Denmark and the Prime Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark, left Copenhagen on Monday at 8.10 p.m. and was one of the two which completed the now 6,800-mile route over the top of the world.

The sister-ship, the "Royal Viking," left Los Angeles on the eastbound trip using the same route and arrived in Copenhagen earlier today.

As the four-engine super-Cloudmaster rolled up the ramp at International Airport, Pilot Paul Jensen waved from the control cabin to an estimated 600 persons on hand to greet the visitors. The plane carried 43 persons.

Total elapsed time for the journey was 27 hours and 8 minutes.—United Press.

# MAJESTIC

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# Atom Plan Would Be Subject To Kremlin Veto

London, Nov. 16.  
Russia's proposed amendments to President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan would be subject to decisions of the international atomic agency to a Kremlin veto, authoritative sources said today.

These sources said that the veto was one of several conditions put forward by the Soviets at the current atomic discussions at United Nations headquarters in New York under which Russia would be willing to participate in the West's proposed international agency controlling peaceful use of atomic energy.

Soviet United Nations delegate Mr Andrei Vyshinsky said yesterday the Soviets' terms had been circulated privately to the delegates of the Western Powers last Friday. But Mr Vyshinsky gave no hint of their nature.

## PRINCIPAL AMENDMENTS

Authoritative sources here said the Soviets proposed, among others, the following principal amendments to the Western atoms-for-peace plan:

1. The international agency for the control of atomic energy for peaceful purposes should be placed directly under the United Nations Security Council, where Russia would have a veto.

2. All nations that express an interest should be allowed to participate in the West's proposed international conference of atomic technicians.

3. Atomic powers should be asked to use all means for the exploitation of new developments for peaceful purposes.

Western officials, analyzing the latest Kremlin move, concluded that the amendments were not designed to facilitate Russian co-operation.

The Soviet proposal to place the international agency under the Security Council, they said, is particularly objectionable. It would make decisions of the international body subject to a Soviet veto and thus blight any prospects for its effective operation.

## RED CHINA

They also noted that the Russian move to broaden the projected atomic experts conference would enable Red China to come in through a back door.

Finally, Western observers said, the Russian suggestion that atomic powers should be called upon to use "all means" to exploit new development for peaceful purposes would enable the Kremlin to sidetrack the issue by bringing in the Russian disarmament proposals.—United Press.

# DOMINICI CONFIDENT

Digne, France, Nov. 16.  
A fierce old hill-man paced his cell today puffing a new horn-stemmed pipe and defiantly predicted that he would win his freedom in the Drummond triple-murder trial beginning tomorrow.

Gaston Dominici, strapping old farmer of 77, will go on trial in the same court house where his mother worked when he was born for the slaying of British nutrition expert Sir Jack Drummond, his wife and 11-year-old daughter two years ago when they camped near his farm.

"Next Sunday I will eat grapes on my farm," he said. "The good grapes that they've saved for me."—United Press.



# 'ARMY OF GOD' ON THE MOVE

## Taking Up Positions Dominating French Headquarters TWO VILLAGES RAIDED: TELEPHONE LINES CUT

Algiers, Nov. 16

Advance elements of rebellious "Army of God" are moving north through the rugged Aures Mountains of South-eastern Algeria toward positions in the hills dominating the town of Batna and the headquarters of the French forces fighting it, the French authorities reported today.

Batna is the headquarters where the French have assembled several thousand crack troops to stamp out terrorism which increasingly approaches fullscale warfare.

Early today the villages of Pasteur and Condorcet in the Valley of Batna were raided and telephone lines cut down. French settlers at Pasteur reported that the rebels arrived in cars and trucks.

### A Good Turn Rewarded

Melbourne, Nov. 16.  
In 1917, as a 15-year-old butcher's boy, Gordon Richards, of Cardiff, Wales, lent 10 shillings sterling to a wounded Australian soldier who had been robbed while on leave from hospital.

The soldier, Arthur Croates, later returned the ten shillings and invited the lad to "Look me up if you ever come to Australia."

The two kept in touch until last year Mr Croates, a Sydney fruiterer, died at the age of 79, leaving his estate to the ex-butcher's boy who helped him.

Mr Richards has now arrived to claim the inheritance, although he does not yet know how much it will be.—China Mail Special.

### Pain In The Stomach

Melbourne, Nov. 16.  
A woman of Albury, Victoria, had a three-inch indurated nodule in her stomach for between three and four years, local doctors discovered.  
She had felt some pain over the years and eventually sought treatment. An operation followed.  
The needle, broken into several pieces, each embedded in tissue, was removed from the woman's stomach.  
Doctors said it caused "no appreciable damage".—China Mail Special.

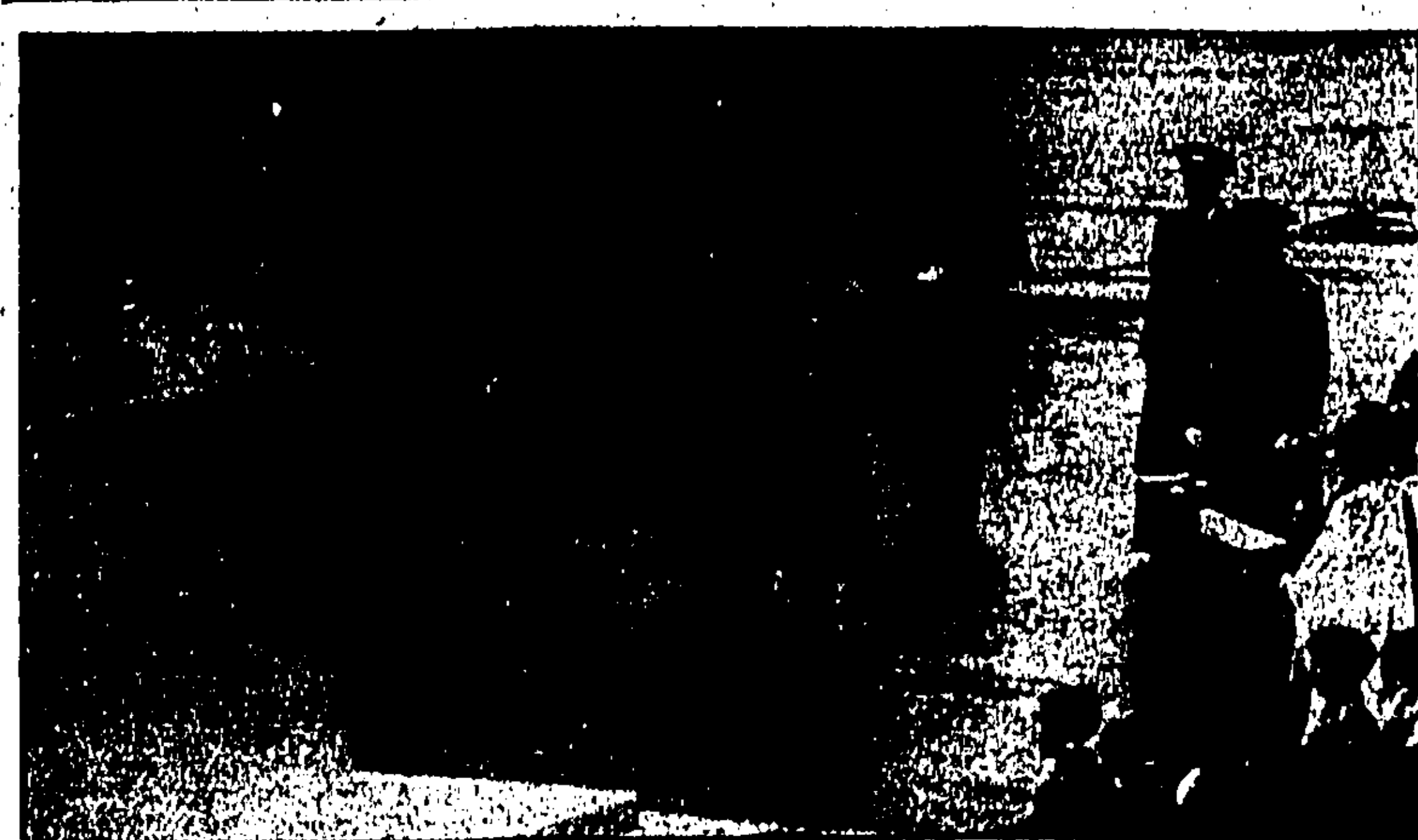
### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS  
1 Sacred book (5).  
4 Pass by (6).  
8 Extend (6).  
10 Went wrong (5).  
12 Moistened with the tongue (6).  
14 Protect (7).  
17 Attitude (4).  
20 Joins closely (7).  
22 Woolen stuff (7).  
23 Warmth (4).  
25 Portrait models (7).  
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Her Majesty the Queen with the Duke of Edinburgh standing before the Cenotaph during the Remembrance Day service in Whitehall.—Central Press Photo.

## I saw 'extinct' bird —says ship's officer

### Museum Experts Question Him

London, Nov. 16.

A ship's chief officer, who, on long voyages, makes notes about sea birds, has caused excitement among bird experts at the British Museum. They believe that he has seen a bird—a short-tailed albatross—which was long thought to be extinct.

## TOO HOT FOR TOKYO GHOSTS

Tokyo, Nov. 16.

Japan's summer has been so hot this year that the ghosts are complaining. Mrs. Hana Ogishi, wife of the priest at a Tokyo temple, reported that the ghosts of two samurai (warriors) appeared before her recently and complained about the heat.

The two samurai were executed and buried in old execution grounds attached to the temple.

The "ghosts" complaints resulted, Mrs. Ogishi said, from excavation work for widening a road running past the temple. Workmen unearthed two skulls, which the ghosts claimed were theirs. The skulls were left in the temple yard.

According to Mrs. Ogishi one ghost told her: "We cannot stand this heat and being exposed to the sun for so long. We want you to shower us with water."

Mrs. Ogishi showered the skulls with water. Later, she said, the two samurai appeared again in the form of a phoenix.

As a result of her interview with the ghosts, the local cultural club, of which Mrs. Ogishi is a member, decided to hold memorial services for all those executed in the old grounds.

When the nearby road was being built in 1922, hundreds of skulls were unearthed. No complaints were received from their owners, however. Old Tokyo residents say that it was not so hot during the summer of 1922.—China Mail Special.

## Abolition Of Slave Labour Advocated

Rome, Nov. 16.

The 20 member countries of the International Labour Organization's Executive, including Russia, voted unanimously today for further action, outlawing slave labour.

As a result of the decision, a proposed new convention for outlawing "slave" labour for political and economic purposes will be put before the 1955 annual ILO conference.

A detailed questionnaire on forced labour will be circulated to member governments before the meeting.

## U. S. Will Not Reduce Defence Budget

Washington, Nov. 16.

Even if the Soviet Union adopted a more conciliatory attitude, this would not make the United States reduce its military budget, U.S. Defence Secretary Charles Wilson said here today.

But he stated the Soviet leaders should show realism and diminish world tension.

He was speaking at a Press conference at which reporters pressed him with questions ranging from the problems of co-existence to inter-planetary platforms.

He said the term co-existence was vague because we were all living on the same planet. Asked more pointedly, could we live in peace with the Soviet Union, he answered that one must hope so or expect war.

**NO TEMPTATION**

He hoped the U.S. could be strong enough not to tempt an enemy to attack her.

He announced in this connection that the U.S. Services were preparing a conscription plan which would give the American Armed Forces enough reserves.

Asked whether the U.S. was ready to go into action in the Far East, he said that the U.S. had declared simply that the U.S. had powerful military forces.

A Chinese journalist then asked whether the U.S. would like the help of allies if she went to war with Communist China. Mr. Wilson said yes, but he hoped the U.S. would be skillful and intelligent enough to avoid "this kind of showdown".—France-Press.

Paris, Nov. 16.  
Labour unions controlling 14,000 employees of the French Ministry of Reconstruction tonight called for a 24-hour strike on Thursday.—France-Press.

## FRANCO-GERMAN SAAR TALKS WILL CONTINUE

Wiesbaden, Nov. 16.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, told an election meeting here tonight that talks on the Franco-German Saar agreement begun in Paris last week, would be continued next week.

Dr Adenauer told an audience of 10,000 that the German and French public would be informed of the results of the talks. In the meantime all he could say was that they were progressing satisfactorily.

He said: "The Saar has not been sold." The agreement—providing for "Europeanisation" of the industrial territory, pending a German peace treaty—gave the Saar population the right to decide their fate freely, he said.

The object for the future was to endeavour to remove further causes of differences between Germany and France over this question.

### RUSSIAN NOTE

Dr Adenauer said that a collective security conference, as proposed by the Soviet Union in its latest note, might take place in the foreseeable future.

"But all the European countries are agreed it will only take place when the Paris treaties (on West European Union and West German sovereignty) have been ratified, and when the conference has been fully prepared."

Dr Adenauer warned that danger from Soviet Russia held in no way lessened, and said that the question of reunification of Germany could only be tackled when there had been a

general relaxation of world tension.  
"I am firmly convinced that when the West has again found the unity which it lost in such a deplorable manner last summer (when the French Parliament threw out EDC) will be possible to negotiate with the Soviet Union over a general relaxation of tension.—Reuter."

## Sir Noel Bowater Invested



Sir Noel Bowater, former Mayor of London, received the accolade of knighthood at yesterday's investiture at Buckingham Palace. The Queen dubbed him Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire by touching him lightly on the shoulder with her sword.—Reuter.

## Hawker Hunter Pilot Rescued

Leuchars, Fife, Nov. 16.

The pilot of Hawker Hunter swept wing jet fighter was picked up from the North Sea today by an air-sea rescue launch after his machine crashed a few miles off shore from here.

He had floated for three-quarters of an hour in a dinghy while a Meteor jet fighter held overhead, keeping him in sight.

The plane was on a training flight from its Royal Air Force base here.

Performance of the Hunter is still secret. It is a super priority production for the R.A.F. and North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, and is the latest fighter to enter squadron service with the R.A.F.—China Mail Special.

## Queen Mother Opens New Bridge

Ottawa, Nov. 16.

Thousands cheered today as Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, opened a new bridge overlooking the Rideau Falls here.

She named it the Bytown Bridge reviving the former name of the capital founded a century ago by John, a British Colonel.

After the ceremony the Queen Mother drove across the bridge which spans the Rideau River.

The Queen Mother was attended during the brief ceremony by Mayor Charlotte Whitton, first woman Mayor of Ottawa.

The Mayor was in scarlet and black robes, her chain of office around her neck and wearing a tricorn hat. City Controllers and Aldermen attended in robes of office.

The Queen Mother wore a grey wool coat with silver fur cuffs and a matching silk dress. She wore a three strand necklace and a piece of costume jewellery decorated with grey and pink feathers.

### CORDON BROKEN

As on her other appearances here, youngsters broke through police lines, and by the time she was ready to leave, they were ranged ten deep around her transparent top car.

Cheers and shouts of "God Bless the Queen" followed her as she started up to drive to another part of the city, where she christened a section of the District Commission's driveway "The Colonel By Drive."

Her next function was a luncheon given by the city in the Chateau Laurier Hotel.

The luncheon was representative of all parts of Canada with Maritime oysters, Quebec pea soup, Newfoundland salmon, Alberta elk, Saskatchewan grouse, Manitoba wild duck, New Brunswick potatoes, Ontario squash, maple syrup over ice cream and British Columbia candied fruits topped with Ontario cheese flours.

### NO WINES

No wines or liquors were served but flagons of Nova Scotia apple juice was poured and Mayor Whitton proposed toasts in it to the Queen, and to the Queen Mother.

The City presented the Queen Mother with two Morocco-bound volumes of the City's Centennial history—one for the Queen—and gave her a set of boring gloves for Prince Charles and a gold maple leaf brooch for Princess Anne. The City also presented her with boxes of maple sugar and her pocket watch.—Reuter.

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# NATHANIEL GUBBINS

## ALBERT, THE WRITING ROBOT

**A** PART from wishing that Russia would blow up, my greatest wish at the moment is for a model of the robot author. According to Mr. R. A. Piddington, writing for the papers, it can already translate scientific texts intelligibly and may soon be capable of writing books, plays and—I hope—columns.

So far, a lot depends on the competence of the editor who feeds the robot with words, though in Paris a M. Albert Ducrocq has gone a step further.

He has constructed a machine that will compose speeches, poems, and even music. It has a vocabulary of 4,000 ideograms which may be increased to 1,000,000, or 47 times Shakespeare's range of words. When I get my column-writing robot I shall call it Albert, after M. Ducrocq. It will sit opposite me at my desk. I will read the papers, tear out suitable items and pop them into Albert's mouth. After a minute or two I will then open his tummy and out will pour a lot of funny cracks, all neatly typed and exactly the right length.

### Money-Maker

**I**N this way I could look forward to a happy retirement, becoming richer as I grew older because, with Albert working fast all day, I could produce several columns under different names. If I kept him at it all night I might produce a best seller or a British comedy that would be staged in America and even wrings a snigger out of the New York critics, once known as The Seven Butchers of Broadway.

But as I am aware of my own weaknesses, I doubt if this happy relationship would last long. I would soon feel sorry for Albert and give him a night or two off. Then I would grow fond of him and take him along down the road for a part of winter at the low level.

In a short while Albert would not become familiar, then chummy, and finally insolent. Instead of working hard without complaint he would get moody and hysterical, and instead of producing a steady stream of ideas and mainly fun he would slip in a few coarse jokes and a lot of boring unprintable (tabloid) columns.

I would protest. He would answer back with pages of typewritten abuse. There would be quarrels and scenes with Albert hanging his sulky metal head and refusing to do anything.

Even if the relationship didn't end this way there would be trouble about money. Albert would want to know how much I earned, and when I told him, but returned him about income tax, he would work that out in a flash and want a 50-50 share of what was left.

Eventually I suppose the writer Albert would find that Albert isn't so nice with a pretty little adding machine, or, as some ladies in women run to

size, with a female steam hammer.

Then I would have to unscrew him, or send him back, and go on working for my own living.

### Safety First

**H**ERE are more hints on driving a car by your Uncle Nat, who was behind a wheel before some of you were born.

**Overtaking:** Although a few people, usually the best drivers, don't mind being overtaken by another car the majority resent it so fiercely that you must always consider the possibility that the driver ahead has temporarily become a homicidal maniac.

Therefore, when he has bulked you for miles, keeping to the middle of the road at 20 m.p.h., beware the moment when he moves over to the left and waves you on at last. This may be his planned revenge when he is most dangerous.

With murder in his heart he may wait until you are about to pass and then suddenly move over to the middle of the road again, hoping to wreck you in the right hand ditch.

Really wicked drivers, knowing your patience is exhausted, may tempt you to pass them on the bend of a road. They can see the approaching lorry which is invisible to you. So don't trust them, particularly if they are driving little vintage cars with wobbly wheels and you are driving a shiny new car. They not only hate you for trying to pass them, but the sight of your new car in their driving mirror has driven them crazy with envy.

If you hit the barry they may be sorry afterwards, but a the moment of impact they will be filled with the savage joy of the underprivileged French revolutionaries when the guillotine fell on the necks of the ex-cerats.

In any case they will say, "It served him right. He wanted to pass, didn't he?"

**Turning Round:** There are three safe ways of doing this. You can choose a turning on the left, make a detour and re-enter the main road by another turning. You can make your turn in a quiet side road on the left and then reverse into a turning on the left taking care not to back into pedestrians walking behind you, and re-enter the main road that way.

### Once Only

**T**HERE is also the London taxi driver's way of putting out a hand and just turning round, assuming all roads are empty, and your Uncle Nat's way which was done once, and once only by accident.

Once upon a time he was driving up the Mall on a greasy road, changed down into second gear and accelerated hard. The car went like a back-wheel skid and turned completely round. Your Uncle, pretending

he had done it for purpose, drove off towards Trafalgar Square and the faint cheers of a few admiring spectators.

This method is not recommended even to the most skilful driver.

### In The Train

**"T**HERE he is again," said the man in the train, "sleeping or another champagne luncheon." "Good lucky to him," said the woman. "I wish I had the chance."

"Look at 'is stomach," said the man, "full of fish, poultry, meat, ice cream and brandy. The dirty fat pig."

"I expect he's got it up 'is strength for the winter," said the woman, "what with the shortage of coal and everything."

"Shortage of coal?" said the man. "In? Don't make me laugh. He never went short of nothing."

"If there's going to be a shortage as they say there is," said the woman, "I suppose he'll have to go without like everybody else."

"Don't talk daft," said the man. "Do you know how much coal he 'as in the cellar of 'is country mansion?"

"Ow should I know?" asked the woman.

"Filly lions of the best," said the man, "no say nothing of rick and logs to burn in the old ancestral fireplace at Christmas."

"What a lovely Christmas he's going to 'ave," said the woman. "I wish he'd invite me."

"He won't be there," said the man. "Not 'ome for Christmas," asked the woman.

"Not when he 'as a girl friend in the South of France and another 'is 'ouse in Park Lane," said the man.

"Which one is he going to spend Christmas with?" asked the woman.

"Both," said the man. "He'll spend Christmas Day, with the one in Park Lane, and then fly in 'is private plane to spend Boxing Day with the other."

"He don't look as gay as all that," said the woman. "Ave 'is girl friends got plenty of coal too?"

"Tens of it," said the man. "And tea."

"Why tons of tea?" asked the woman.

"Why? Because it's going up 'ad a pound next week, that's why," said the man. "He seems to think of everything," said the woman.

"I'll say he does," said the man. "He boxes clever. He gets a corner by tea, buys up all he wants for 'imself and friends, and sells the rest to the world's classes at a 'igher price. Next week he'll make a cool million."

"He won't make more than 4d. out of me," said the woman. "We only 'ave 'arf a pound a week."

"What's wrong with makin' millions of fourpences?" asked the man. "Millions and millions of fourpences out of people what can't afford it?"

"I suppose he 'as to live," said the woman.

"Live?" said the man. "He lives all right, don't you worry. And what about the millions of twopences he makes out of old age pensioners? It's the old age pensioners what buy 'is girl friends' pearl necklaces."

"I wish they'd buy me a couple," said the woman. "Do they buy anything for 'is wife?"

"The poor people buy 'er everything," said the man. "er 'ouse, 'er jewels, 'er 50 tons of coal. But what's the use of it all to a broken-hearted woman crying in the mist of luxury?"

"Better than crying in a pre-fab with no coal," said the woman.

"It's bloodsuckin' vampires like 'im what cause all the trouble in the world," said the man. "No wonder the Russians shot the lot."

"Don't talk 'im up," said the woman. "You'll make 'im up."

"Wake 'im up?" shouted the man. "I'd string 'im up. I'd string 'em all up on every lamp-post in the country."

"Aren't you spiteful?" said the woman.

I opened my eyes as the train stopped at a station. As the man and woman got out the man shouted again.

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POCKET CARTOON  
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Never mind about the Factory Act! Just put an amber on that No. 1 spot and move it two foot further over towards the prompt!"

## THE WORLD'S STRANGEST STORIES—NO. 12

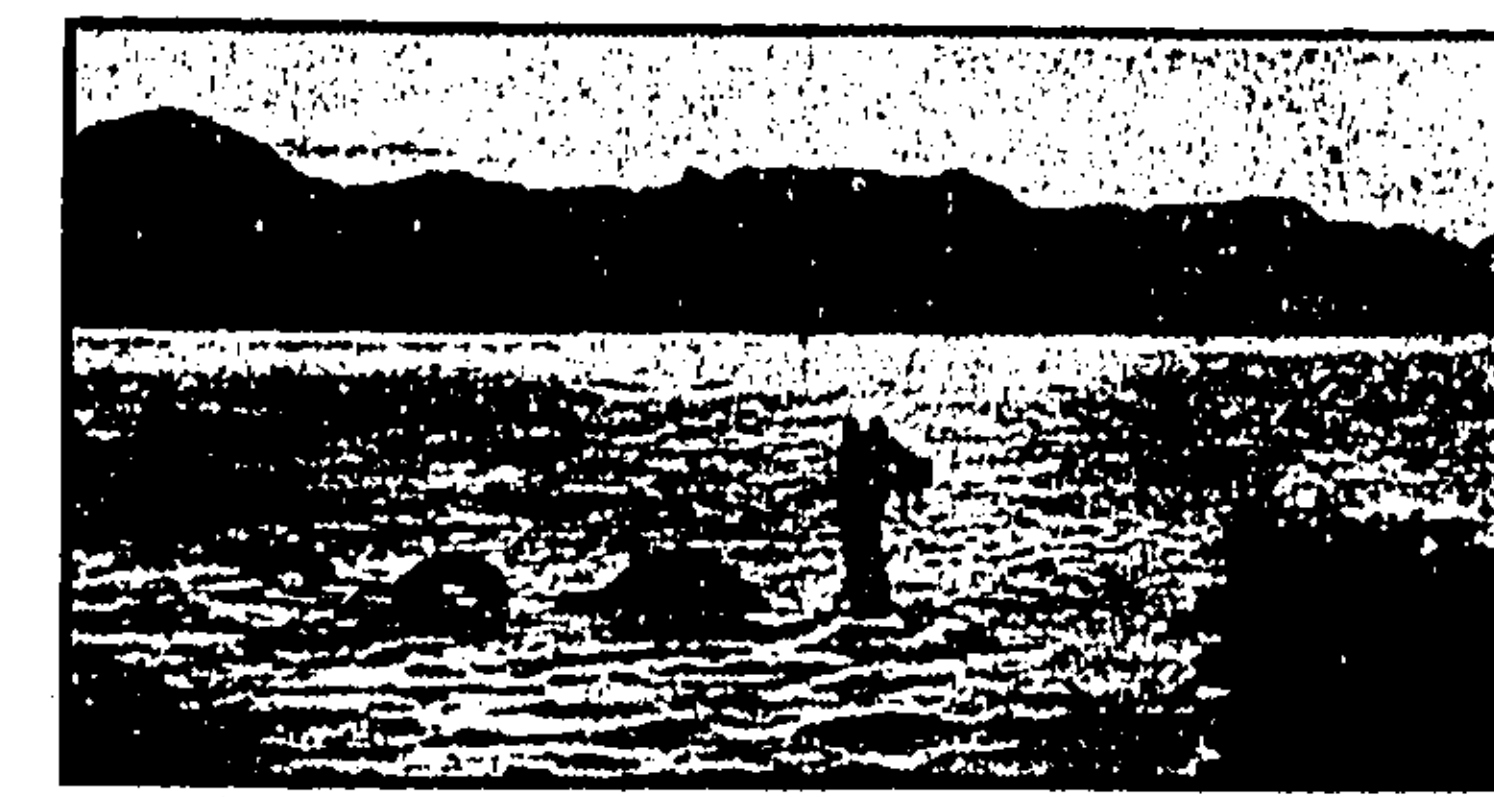
# THE MONSTER IS A LADY

By  
**JOHN CONNELL**

**N**OT a year passes but there is some news, however sketchy, of the Loch Ness Monster. It is, however, 21 years this summer and autumn since the Monster was, for months at a stretch, discussed, argued about, speculated over in the pages of all the leading newspapers. The year was 1933, the year that Hitler set up the Third Reich.

The first news of it came to London in August, 1933, the dogdays of a long, hot summer, when Mr Cecil Orr, of the A.A., told Sean Fielding, now editor of The Tatler and then a young reporter on the Daily Mail, that A.A. patrols in Invernesshire had sent in reports of very odd sights in and around the loch. It was a fine story for a dull day, and the Daily Mail took it up zealously. So did its competitors.

I have the clearest recollection of the whole episode, for on Christmas Eve, 1933, the News Editor of The Evening News sent me to Loch Ness, in the thin hope (I was very young, very raw and a very bad reporter) that I might be able to write a light, amusing "holiday" piece for the day after Boxing Day. I went North in the company of



Locals have bestowed the feminine gender on the fabulous beast of Loch Ness—here depicted on a postcard.

one of my closest friends, Lionel Hale, who had been at Oxford with me and who was working for a rival newspaper.

We were late upon the scene, we were very young and we were lightweight. The "heavies" had all been there before us, tracing footprints in the sand of distant beaches, nobbling famous big game hunters, doing their state as vigorous and experienced reporters have always done their stuff since newspapers began.

One forceful fellow, I recall, had all the bottom under control to him for the whole period of his stay, thus effectively preventing the rest of us from getting on to the waters of the Loch and throwing the beastie lumps of sugar which (we were convinced) would bring him to the surface. We were therefore restricted to dry—well, fairly dry—land.

There was one sunlit morning when the piermaster at Drumadrochit, a white-bearded ancient in a thick jersey and a trim of shanter, conducted Lionel Hale and myself to the end of his pier and permitted us to survey the placid, untroubled waters of the loch. The weather was as balmy as June, the sky was blue and tranquil, and there was a faint golden haze at the western end of the loch.

### Greatly Excited

"Aye," said the piermaster, in knowledgeable accents, "it's a bonny day for her."

The feminine gender had, without much warrant of authority, been bestowed upon the Monster by all the local inhabitants. Lionel and I stared after the fashion of stout Cortez, at the noble prospect of mountain and loch spread out before us. Suddenly the piermaster became greatly excited. "She's in the air," he announced. "Ah can smell her."

We were awed into silence. Then a long, long finger at the end of a blue-jeaned arm shot out. We looked intently in the direction in which the piermaster pointed.

"There she goes!" cried the piermaster triumphantly. "There she goes! Can ye no see her? She's going for the head of the loch now!"

Honestly compels me to confess that not a ripple did we see on the bright waters, no sleek, narrow head, no humps ascending, nothing but the water sunlight, the loch end the high hills, nothing else at all. Jointly we tipped the piermaster and went back to the inn. Perhaps the fault was ours, perhaps we were dazzled by the sun, unconscious of what we were looking for, a couple of lanky young men ought to have listened to their elders and betters. To me, at any rate, the strange story of the Loch Ness Monster was that without a solution.

Others, far more learned in these matters than myself, have conducted careful and elaborate researches, and have come to the conclusion that there is a considerable weight of evidence to indicate that some sort of unrecognised beast, inhabiting perhaps still habitats—the waters of Loch Ness. And after the recent discovery of living specimens of that prehistoric fish the coelacanth, which scientists thought had been extinct for thousands upon thousands of years, we ought to be chary of light-hearted scepticism about sea-serpents and the like.

### Firm Conclusion

For the best and most expert authority that I know, the late Lieutenant-Commander R. T. Gould, R.N. (ret'd.), after a very careful and close investigation in the late autumn of 1933 reached the firm conclusion that, whatever it was, the monster existed and was not the product of mass-hallucination. He talked to no fewer than 51 men and women who had seen it, within recent months including a Fort Augustus schoolmaster and the A.A. patrol in the district.

Commander Gould believed—and I heard him say so clearly and cogently at a dinner of the Odd-Volume Club early in 1934—that the Loch Ness contained at least one specimen of the rarest and least-known of living creatures. He thought that it was a "weirdly enlarged, long-necked, marbled form of the common newt." He thought that it had been there some years before 1933, having collected first-hand evidence of its appearance in 1931 and 1932; he also thought that it came from the Glen and West, having found the loch to be a refuge from its natural enemies, the fish, the pike, and the trout. He suggested that, since it was so rare, there should be special legislation to prevent its being killed by some "sportsman" with rifle or harpoon.

### Strange—Indeed

Commander Gould was a skilled and tenacious investigator and a man of scrupulous honesty. Sceptical young booby though I was in 1933, I have long since accepted Gould's theory. Does the monster still exist? Does it come back to its peaceful refuge from time to time, or has it fallen victim, for out in the ocean wastes, to some enemy or other?

Who can tell? But it was a strange story indeed that December of 1933; and perhaps—if that long, slender neck and those humps were embossed again, from the waters of the loch—a new generation of journalists will be there to record the appearance, as eager as those predecessors, but more successful.

ON SATURDAY  
How Did Kaili Man's Daughter Die?

## BUSTLING BRITAIN (2) By LES ARMOUR and RONALD BOXALL

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Put your islands through six years of all-out war and subtract a large slice of its traditional markets. That sounds like a recipe for starvation.

But it's not. It's a recipe for Britain—a nation which contrives to eat 15 percent more food than it did before the war and is one of the best-fed communities on the face of the earth.

How come? Well, you might ask the million men and women who cultivate Britain's 12,304,000 acres of arable farmland, hard the nation's 10½ million cattle and 22 million sheep and look after its five million pigs and 70 million fowls.

### Eating More

By some mixture of miracle and cunning, they are managing to produce more than one-and-a-half times as much as they did before the war. Because Britons are eating more than ever before in history, that's what. It's a miracle, but it's not. It's the result of a long and hard struggle, but it's not a miracle. It's the result of a long and hard struggle, but it's not a miracle. It's the result of a long and hard struggle, but it's not a miracle.

Simple necessity played the biggest role in the upsurge of production.

For six years, the traditional overseas suppliers of bacon, butter, and eggs found themselves part of Hitler's farmyard, and the journey to the Canadian, American, and Australian wheatlands and cattle ranches involved deadly perils which could be risked no more often than was strictly necessary. The only solution was to dig in and tighten belts.

### A Little Plot

But digging in produced some surprising results. Housewives trooped out to the fields, land which had been in disuse for years sprouted crops, and nearly everybody had a little plot where he spent his leisure hours growing everything from potatoes to Brussels sprouts. "Dig for Victory" was more than a national slogan.

The nation's health standard, far from falling, actually improved markedly during the war. But, obviously, this kind of shock-tactics couldn't provide a lasting solution. Housewives preferred the kitchen to the field and, for many of the men, the "loca" was much more attractive than an evening on the allotment.

Yet, the necessity didn't end with the war. Britain's overseas investments were largely gone; the export trade was in a shambles. If Britons wanted to eat, they had to produce more, not less food.

Growing tractors by the thousand and ate through the quiet rolling countryside of England where, often as not, only the gentle clomp of the horse had been heard before. Massive combine harvesters, bearing names like Massey-Harris, were turned out to do the work of a dozen men. Four million acres of land were tilled.

In all, Britain today has 2½ times as much agricultural machinery as she had before the war. And the trick has been turned two ways: last year Britain exported 260 million worth of agricultural machinery. This, combined with scientific use of fertiliser, better-planned use of land, and improved stock breeding, has produced a revolution which smacks of the miraculous.

Last year, for instance, though the average sown in wheat was only 50 percent above prewar, the yield was doubled.

### More Produced

On an average, every cow produces 20 percent more milk than its 1939 counterpart, and every acre under cultivation yields 20 percent more. Hence the have even been prevailed upon to lay 34 percent more eggs. And every man-hour on the farm produces 40 percent more. The last figure is doubly significant when it is plotted against the pattern of farm labour. In 1921, Britain employed 960,000 farm labourers. Since then their numbers have been falling. Until, today, there is only 770,000. The gradual shrinkage of the farm labour force is one explanation of the ever-increasing attraction of industry.

Farming is not—overall—a popular occupation despite the fact that earnings have risen from 34 shillings a week in 1939 to 26 today—a decent living wage in rural Britain today—and weekly hours have shrunk from 51 to 47.

There was more to the story, however, than simple hard work and inventiveness.

### Farmer's Stand

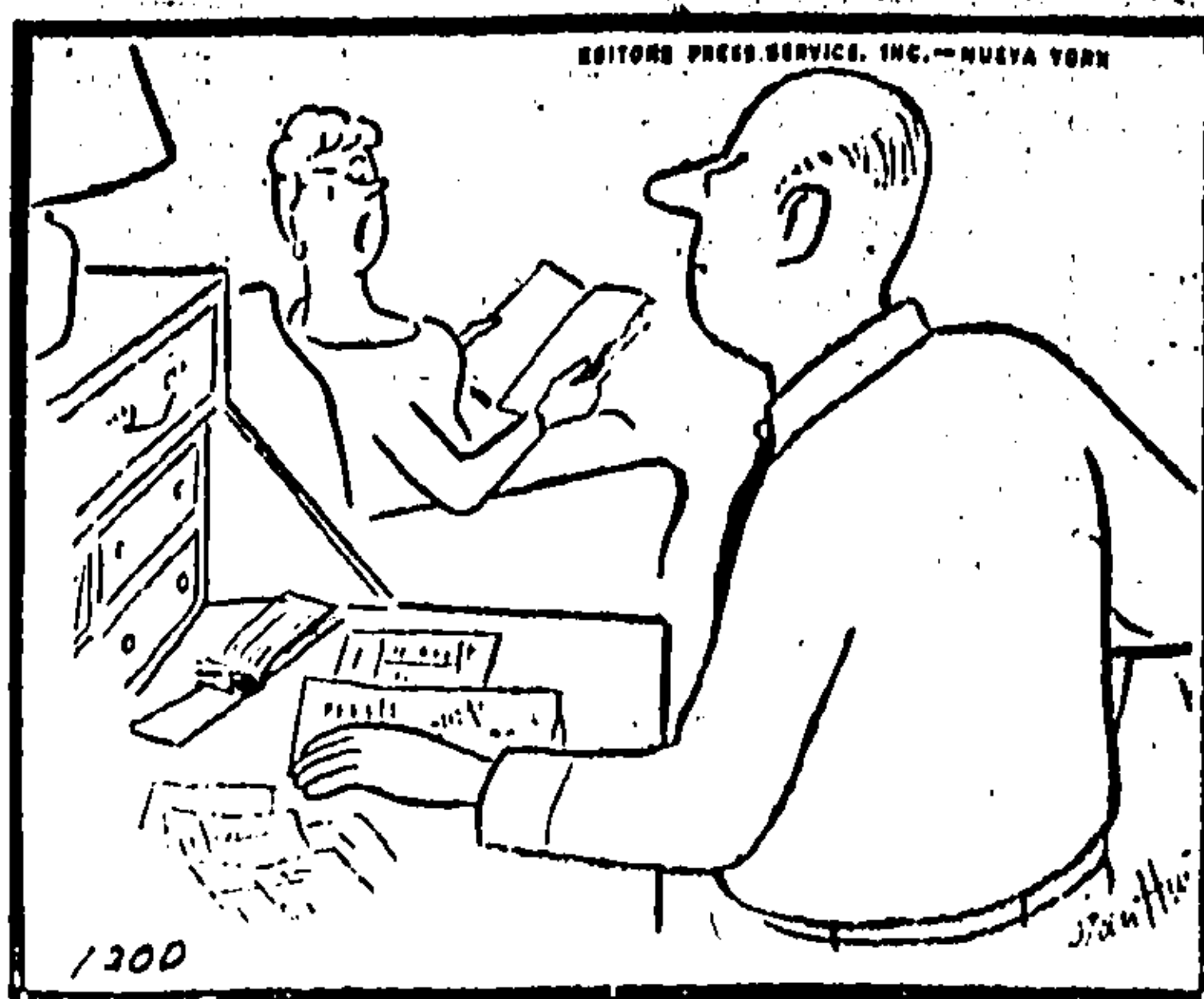
To encourage the farmer to produce every ounce the land would yield and to bring down food prices, the Socialist Government, elected in 1945, started a complicated pattern of direct and indirect subsidies which were eventually to cost the taxpayer £244 million a year.

They did something, moreover, to improve the national diet by implementing the technique of rationing by card and by price—and they applied it to much imported as well as home-grown food.

From the farmer's point of view, they meant guaranteed markets at a price he could bank on. This encouraged, he produced without stint. Gradually, that system is being paved away to stimulate competition and to give consumers more freedom of choice. But the basic wartime principle remains the same, and new systems of price guarantees serve to stabilise prices and keep production at top levels. In the long run, the world, as a whole, faces a food shortage, and Britain is unlikely to eat the fruits of her postwar miracle.

Tomorrow's New Housing





"Now, Tom, you know I buy nothing but the barest luxuries!"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

A COMPLAINT that all the films about early settlers in Western America are the same is worth considering.

### • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Slipping Defence  
Is Troublesome

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH was very disappointed when South ran out of the double of three clubs. Actually, West would have lost only one heart, one diamond, and two clubs.

South didn't think he was particularly safe at spades, but he was correct about testing his satisfaction with the double of three clubs. As things turned out, South had the pleasure of making his contract when the defence slipped.

West opened the ace of hearts and then switched to his singleton diamond. Declarer took the ace and promptly cashed the king of diamonds, hoping that West had led from a doubleton.

West was able to ruff the second round of diamonds and should have cashed the ace of clubs at once to make sure of defeating the contract. Instead, West foolishly led his remaining heart.

South won with the king of hearts and led a low heart right back. West could still defeat

NORTH (D) 21			
▲ J76			
▲ 63			
▲ AKQJ			
▲ KJ75			
WEST EAST			
▲ AK3	▲ Q		
▲ 5	▲ J10872		
4	▲ 1087653		
▲ AQ10842	4		
SOUTH			
1088642			
▲ KQ94			
▲ 2			
▲ 3			
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Double
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Double
Double	Pass	3 ♠	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ A			

the contract by ruffing high and cashing the ace of clubs, but West couldn't see the danger.

When West actually discarded a club, declarer ruffed the low heart in dummy and led another high diamond in order to discard his singleton club. Now the contract could not be defeated. The defenders could get three trump tricks and the ace of hearts, but there they would stop.

### ♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Spade Pass 3 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-6-3, Hearts A-K-4, Diamonds 7-2, Clubs A-K-3. What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. Even though you have fine high cards outside of the trump suit, your hand is still in the minimum range and you cannot afford to make a slam try.

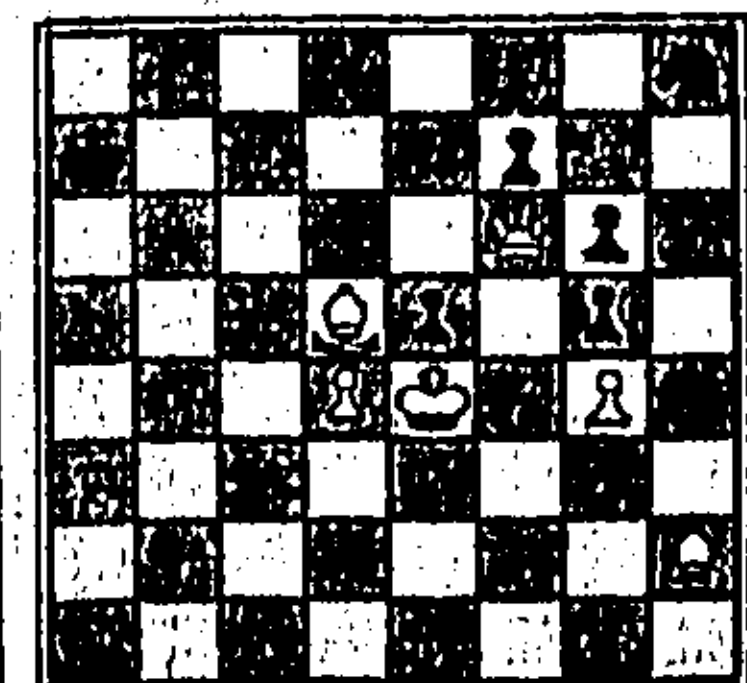
### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-6-3, 2 Hearts A-K-4, Diamonds 7, Clubs A-K-3. What do you do?

Answers Tomorrow

### CHESS PROBLEM

By J. SCHEEL  
Black, 6 pieces.



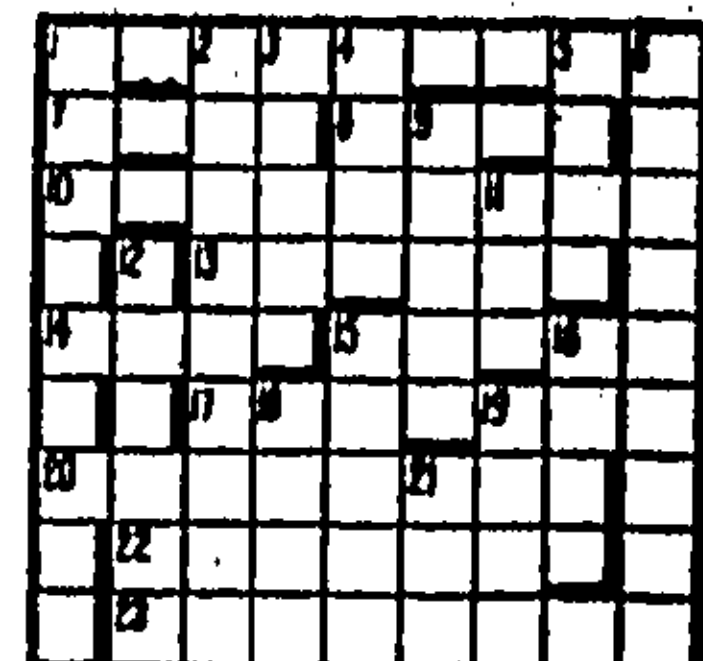
White, 6 pieces.  
White to play: mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. B-K4, any; 2. Q, or K3 mates.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BORN today, you are rather inclined to minimize your gift of creative imagination and originality. And genius, when neglected, is likely to become dulled with disuse. It may be that you lack the aggressiveness which comes with vaunting ambition. For once you have been inspired to do something—and really believe in it—you can work hard and long to achieve a goal. It is just possible that you lack faith in your own ability, for you are rather too easily influenced by others and become discouraged if at first you don't succeed.

### CROSSWORD



Across

1. Dice's o' six (anag.). (9)
2. Cancel the boss's part of the coupon. (4)
3. What's yours is a TV problem. (4)
4. Main smart, this settling day. (9)
5. You take it usually with a pinch of salt. (6)
6. Film feathers. (4)
7. Weapon of a Bengal inhabitant? (9)
8. Facing trouble? No, exactly the opposite. (6, 2)
9. Scorch, card out for a change. (8)
10. Island without even a gramophone? (9)

Down

1. Make speeches. (9)
2. Clue drop given you the answer. (6)
3. Make a mistake—and that's right. (4)
4. Traditional Scot, however far. (4)
5. Add pins to deeds, and you get hanged for it. (9)
6. Olfert is usually glad to get out of a room. (2, 3)
7. Fourteen Across just once are renowned. (3)
8. I'll give you with one, and you get a sound answer. (9)
9. Go away! (5)
10. Indured in front of the poem. (4)
11. The end of the potatoes. (4)
12. The amount is exact. (4)
13. Sailor obtained from coal? (3)

SOLUTION  
TO CHECK  
YESTERDAY'S  
PUZZLE

An early marriage to someone who believes in your genius who can inspire and encourage you in some of your "crazy ideas"—which aren't so crazy as they seem at first sight—once they have been developed could be the making of you. You are not a very good person to have around to prod you into action, once in a while.

Fond of the good things of life—especially food—you must guard against overweight as you approach middle age. In youth, you will be fond of safety; and you of the feminine sex are especially wary of social life. One thing you must guard against—and that is showing high temper when your will is crossed.

Among those who were born on this date are: Frank Vanderlip, banker and author; Stephen Symonds Foster, abolitionist; William Warren, actor; and Louis Villi of France.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph in your birth-day star by your daily guide.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Not a good day to force issues against the natural stream of events. Align with the tide today for best results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Cultural and intellectual matters are excellent. Make advances in these fields to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A good day, but especially fine as decisions are made. Have important decisions or tough jobs for then.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Morning hours are the best for you. Exert your full energy to get something important done then.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—If you have been postponing decision on a contract or an agreement, you could sign it today.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Get a very early start on the job. Mid-morning shows signs of slowing down, but afternoon is okay.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can turn affairs to your personal interests today if you take a positive, constructive attitude.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be determined to accomplish what you set out to do. Ignore minor details in mid-morning. They will pass.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Cultural and intellectual affairs are well-favoured. Brain-work can actually save you physical labour.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—For you, the day gets away as it gets older! Late afternoon and evening are fine for all your efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you have important projects on hand, this is one of the days to work hard and get them done.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You could even combine business and pleasure this afternoon, if you wished, with good results.

## WOMANSENSE

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK YOUR AGE...



Mrs Furnau wears clothes which are good for any age; they have no dowdy "older woman" flavour. For outdoors, a tweed coat, worn with long gloves, pushed-up sleeves, a bucket bag, and velvet tamboirine hat. For evening, a short dinner dress always, like this in black pleated taffeta which she made herself. For day, a tweed dress with (new touch) a detachable moleskin collar.

I HAVE been doing a good deal of thinking about the women I know who are over 50.

Some of them seem definitely "older generation." You think of them as somebody's mother or somebody's aunt. They may be kind and worthy, fond of children, and good to animals; but, as personalities, they have thrown in the sponge.

Some of them bring life into a room when they enter it. They are fun to be with and a pleasure to look at. They are people in their own right.

The difference, I know, may be partly due to more brains, success, luck, looks, or character. But it is largely a difference of attitude to age.

The attractive ones do not think of themselves as over-fifties. They are just women. And they do not dress as over-fifties. They just wear good clothes.

You don't see them in careful dresses, restrained colours, soft hair-do's, gracious dinner

dresses, concealing labors, shortening hats, medium heels, white touches, neat navy blue. You see them in clothes which are the fashion. When skirts are long, they wear them long. When skirts are short, they wear them short. I have always maintained that if a fashion is a good one, it suits nearly everybody.

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Because I feel strongly that the over-fifties should wear "normal" clothes, I asked one woman, who always looks well-dressed, to give me her fashion policy.

Mrs Joyce Furnau is 50-plus, has a grown-up son. She has to beat two very common fashion problems: too much weight and too little money.

To set against these she has natural good looks (wavy hair, blue eyes, a fine complexion) and skill as a dressmaker.

She gave me seven good rules: "I dress to suit my figure, but I don't worry about my age. I wear full or narrow skirts, loose or fitted jackets, all as well cut as possible to minimise my 29-inch waist.

"I spend a lot of time fitting a good foundation. I wear grey and black, yes; but strictly as a basis on which I can pile colour in my accessories. I like bright green, bright red, sea-blue.

"I wear very small hats or very large ones. I hate the careful muddling hats that are so deathly dowdy.

"I think hair shouldn't just happen; it should be done. I wash and set my own—freely—and have it cut to make a crisp shape round my head.

"I wear a lot of separates. I don't consider they are just for the young; they are an economy at any age.

"I like to wear accessories in new ways. Hats at the right angle, gloves in the new length."

Mrs Furnau comes right in the good-to-look-at class, and I'm sure that when she is 60 or 70 she'll still look anything but dim.

She may be somebody's mother and somebody else's aunt, but she is Mrs Furnau to me.

—(London Express Service).

## Hearty Desserts

By Alice Denhoff

HEARTIER desserts are in order now, something a little more substantial than the mousses and frozen dishes that are so refreshing during the hot weather months.

Here are desserts geared to autumn and the months ahead.

### CREOLE RAISIN PIE

Creole Raisin Pie makes an excellent climax to a meal. To serve, 8-10, rim and drain thoroughly 1 c. seedless raisins. Cream together 3 tbsp. butter and ¼ c. brown sugar (firmly packed). Blend in 3 lightly beaten eggs, 1 c. dark corn syrup, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. cider vinegar and the raisins.

Pour into 9-in. pastry-lined pan. Bake at 400° F. 10 min., then reduce heat to 350° F., and bake 30 min. longer, or until centre is set.

Mocha-Graham Pie is easy to make. Start off with a cracker crust made by rolling 10 graham crackers into crumbs; then add ¼ c. sugar, and ¼ c. softened butter. Blend together thoroughly. Press mixture firmly in an even layer against sides and bottom of a 9-in. pie plate. Chill.

Make mocha filling from 1 package each prepared chocolate pudding and prepared vanilla pudding, ¼ c. coffee and ¼ c. milk, according to directions on package. Cover pudding and cool. Pour into crumb crust and chill well before serving.

### SPIKE CAKE

Use your favourite cake mix to bake an old-time spice cake. Just add ¼ tsp. powdered allspice, ¼ tsp. powdered cinnamon, ¼ tsp. powdered nutmeg, ¼ tsp. powdered cloves to the commercial mix before adding the liquid.

Then beat ¼ tsp. powdered mulling into the butter cream icing you spread on top. Or make it a cinnamon icing by adding ½ tsp. powdered cinnamon to the sugar in the icing.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Punch Makes A Chicken

—He Modelled It Out of a Large Lump of Clay—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, came into the playroom, looking for Mr. Punch. They couldn't find him. Then they went into the kitchen where they found Mr. Punch's wife, Judy.

"I'm looking for Punch, too," Judy told them. "I wonder where he can be."

### In Artistic Garb

They looked all around the house. Finally, up in the attic they found him. He was dressed in a white smock. On a table in front of him sat a white chicken.

Mr. Punch had a large lump of modelling clay in his hand. He turned around and smiled at his visitors.

"Come in," he greeted them cheerfully. "I'm glad you've come."

"Why, what are you doing, Mr. Punch?" Hanid asked.

"Doing?" said Mr. Punch. "I'm doing something very interesting. I'm making dinner. He held up the lump of clay and smiled.

Knarf and Hanid and Judy—especially Judy—gasped in astonishment.

"It doesn't look very much like dinner," Judy said, pointing to the lump of clay. "You don't think anyone's going to eat that!"

"Dear me," said Mr. Punch. "Here I am going to all the trouble of making a chicken for dinner and you don't want it!"

"It's not a chicken, Mr. Punch," said Hanid. "It's only a statue of a chicken."

### A Promise

"That may be," agreed Mr. Punch. "But when I'm through making it, it's going to look just like a real chicken."

All through this Mr. Punch had kept a very straight and serious expression on his face. Now, however, he suddenly burst into loud laughter. "I know I couldn't fool you!" he said, still chuckling over his joke. "Nobody can eat a statue of a chicken. Nobody can eat a statue of anything."



Mr. Punch was ready to put the clay on a chicken frame

to make a statue that is good enough to put in a museum. Sculptors must study in schools just like children must study how to read and to write. But anyone can try to be a sculptor before he begins to study. All anyone needs is a big lump of clay like this.

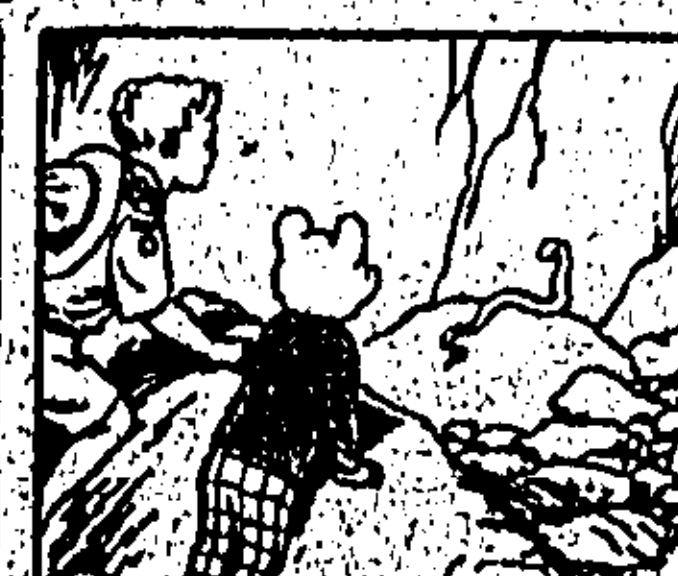
### Most Creative of All

Knarf and Hanid and Judy spent the rest of the morning making little clay chickens. They couldn't eat them of course but they enjoyed looking at them. The only one who didn't think that making clay chickens was very wonderful was the real chicken who sat on the table in front of them. She said: "I can make better chickens than any of you. I just sit on my eggs until they hatch... and there are the little chickens. They're not statues either—they're alive."

### Rupert at Greyrocks Cove—24

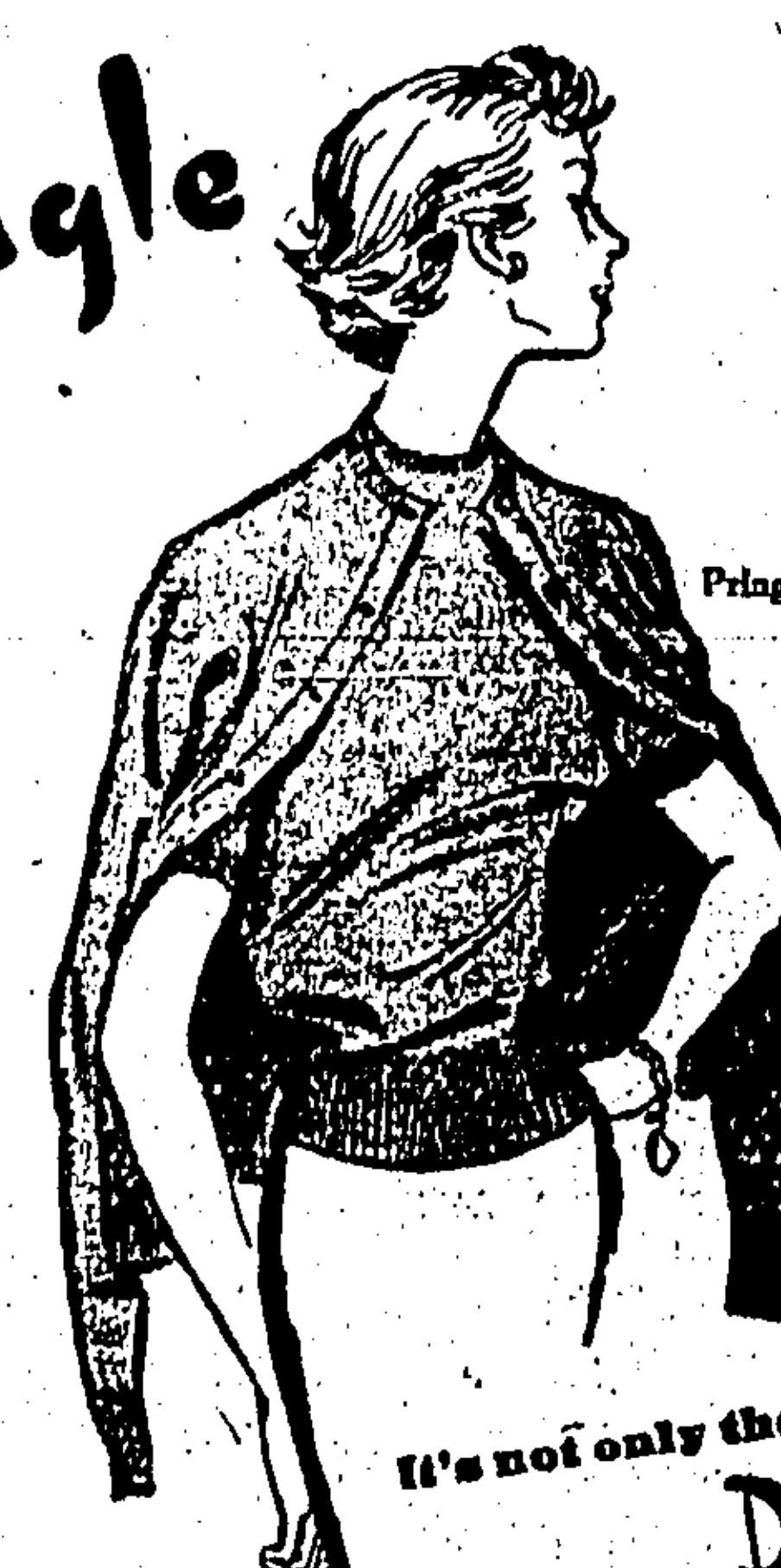


David and Rupert pick their way carefully along the rocky shore. "This is a grand place to have discovered," says the boy. "Now that the battery has gone let's tell the other Scouts about it." As he begins to climb he sees that Rupert is beckoning his playmate. All Scouts ready!



and Rupert, so he returns quietly and goes to a small, dark, cupped alcove on a boulder. It is brightly coloured snake. For a full minute they stare. Then the snake suddenly wakes, and looks very startled. It is not the pair watching it, it is the pair watching it.

## Pringle OF SCOTLAND



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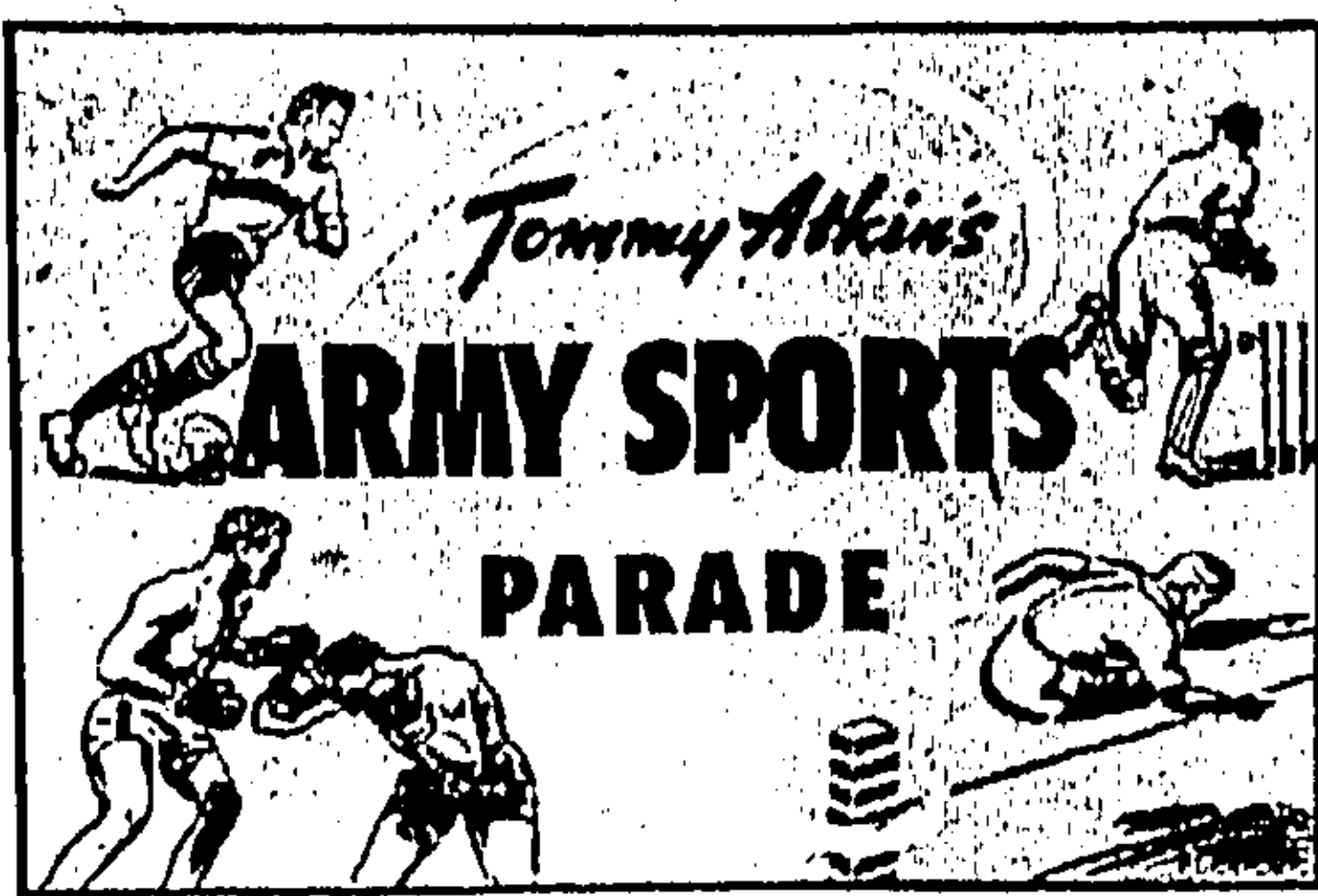
LEADING STOCKISTS —

Whiteaways  
HONGKONG & KOWLOON









It is a long time since we had the pleasure of a lady's presence in the spot of honour in the Sports Parade, so stand ready, and hats off to ladies to receive Captain P. E. Garrard of the WRAC, who, running in ordinary gym shoes, won the 100 yards sprint in 12.4 secs. at the HKAAA Novices' Meeting at Boundary Street on Sunday. Captain Garrard's fine effort earned her a HKAAA Standard Medal.

A good show and we look forward to some first class times when the fleet footed Captain gets her spikes on.

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Our athletes will also form a big part of the entry list at the forthcoming 10 Miles Road Race. Seven teams have been entered. They are: 1. H.A. Regt. RA, 2. H.A. Regt. RA, 3. H.A. Regt. RA, 4. H.A. Regt. RA, 5. H.A. Regt. RA, 6. H.A. Regt. RA, 7. H.A. Regt. RA.

Five individual entries have been received. Two from 7th Hussars, two from 11th Infantry Workshop, and one from 18 Field Ambulance.

Compliments to the Army 'A' hockey team. They went on a real coming spree on Sunday and chalked up 11 goals, and that takes a bit of doing under any circumstances.

Taking advantage of a blank week-end the Army soccer officials staged a private trial at Soekunso on Sunday afternoon. Several new players were on view and the selectors must have been impressed with the play of Gns. Oliver and Kennedy of Movement Light Troop who were in the wings for the 'Reds'. Kennedy in particular showed a lot of promise and seems certain to get an early chance of showing his paces in one of the League teams.

TENNIS TOURNAY. The organisers of the Land Forces Tennis Championships have had to make a change in the dates of the tournaments. The preliminary games in the Championship series will now be played at the HKCC courts on December 19, 19 and 20. The finals will be played off on December 17 at the same venue.

The popular Inter-Unit Squash Racquets Competition of the 1954-55 will be held during December. All unit presiding officers are coming from Moscow. A long time ago, when Pamela took up the challenge, she was in the Police Cadets. A telegram was received to the effect that a lady was already on the way to participate in the next competition. The lady, revealed that up to the time of writing it had not been decided by the appropriate authorities. In Hong Kong.

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## WOLVES BEAT SPARTAK 4-0 AFTER A GOALLESS FIRST HALF

Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Nov. 16.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, finishing like the League Champions they are, beat Moscow Spartak, the crack Russian team, here tonight by four goals to nil after a goalless first half.

The stamina of the English side, coupled with their deadly tackling which gave the Russians no chance of getting in combined attacks after half time, and the all-out attacking policy adopted after the change of ends brought the Wolves a well deserved triumph which should help to restore some of England's soccer prestige.

Deane Wilshaw put the League Champions in front after 62 minutes, but it was the rush of goals from Johnny Hancock, Roy Swinbourne and Hancock again in the 86th, 87th and 89th minute which finally overran Spartak.

The first half, with possible chances missed at both ends, in fact all that happened in these 45 minutes, could be forgotten because of what occurred afterwards. The Wolves came out as though they had been told to attack and keep on attacking. Only twice in the first ten minutes of the second half did Spartak get into the opposing half.

Wolves went from strength to strength, tackled very fairly but

hard, and some keen tackling by Spartak led to three free-kicks in quick succession. From the third of these Wilshaw opened the scoring.

Gradually the Spartak defence, which has played so well, became ragged and the Wolves, goal hungry, seized their chances. As the minutes ticked away Spartak could not match the energy of the Wolves or mark them closely enough. When the final whistle sounded, Wolverhampton were so much on top that Spartak were looking for a better to what they really were. One point worthy of mention in the first half was Billy Wright's demolition over Simmonds, the Spartak captain, who had been laid an easier time, might have laid the foundations of a Spartak victory. But Wright played a game worthy of England's captain. —Reuter.

### PRESTIGE RESTORED

London, Nov. 16. Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4-0 winners over the Soviet team, Spartak of Moscow, tonight in a floodlit match at Wolves' stadium, has done quite a bit for British football prestige.

Only last week, Spartak defeated Arsenal by two goals to one on the latter's home ground. The London team, 1-1 in the League, had earlier come down 5-0 to the Moscow Dynamo in Moscow.

Tonight's match had, therefore, been eagerly awaited and 57,000 football fans filled the stadium to capacity. Thousands of others followed the game on the radio or television.

Despite their victory over Arsenal at Highbury, Spartak had not made a very good im-

pression. The Muscovites appeared to be too tense, nervous and bewildered by their opponents.

This was not the case tonight, and during the first half of the match Spartak, who had made only one change in their eleven since last Tuesday, put up a good fight. The defence seemed stronger and Billy Wright, England's captain, and his teammates had hard work to prevent the Soviet players from scoring.

### ANOTHER STORY

But in the second half it was another story. Wolverhampton threw in attack after attack but good defence work by Spartak kept them out. The English forwards lacked thrust and this prevented them from marking up more goals before inside left Wilshaw scored in the 63rd minute after a mix-up in the goal mouth.

The Soviet team hit back with some dangerous counter-attacks. But the Wolves dominated the game. The swift English thrusts were recompensed in the last five minutes when four goals (including one disallowed for offside) were scored. Right winger Hancock scored twice, and centre-forward Swinbourne once.

Spartak could find no answer to the Wolves' matchless on-rushes and the Soviet players were well beaten when the final whistle blew.

Wolverhampton's physical resistance proved a surprise, for it had been thought that the Soviet men would be on top at the end. But the Wolves showed that with special training—English footballers can stand up to the most athletic opponents. —France-Press.

## Closely Fought Games In Darts League

In the three sections of the San Miguel Brewery Darts League some closely fought games were witnessed in the opening matches of the season.

In Section I P.O. Mess H.M.S. Tamar started off strongly by forcing a draw from home against Sigs Mess 27th H.A. The Sigs Mess R.A.F. Monmouth Terrace and the Dockyard Police Canten, both newcomers to the Section, also played a draw against each other. Good scores were registered by both sides and a draw was a fair result on the evening's play.

Sigs Mess M.P.S.C., a strong side last season, were successful in 4 games to 2 in their match against Sigs Mess 56 Coy R.A.S.C. Sgt. Smith, M.P.S.C. made a score of 140, missing the maximum score of 180 by the width of the wire.

In Section II last season's winners Sigs Mess Reme Command W/S drew their away game with Sigs Mess R.E.A.

Two strong sides in this Section, Sigs Mess R.A. Station and S.N.C.O.'s Mess R.A.F. Kai Tak both won their games away from home by scores of 5 R.A.S.

In Section III an excellent performance was put up by Sigs Mess 11th Inf. W/S in beating Sigs Mess Essex Regt away by 4 games to 2. A feature of this match was that not one of the games went to three legs.

The Sigs Mess North Staffs Regt. came to the colony with a reputation of possessing some good darts throwers amongst their members, they most certainly lived up to it by the convincing manner in which they won their match against Sigs Mess 27th Strangers Bly.

Scores of 140 were made also by the following:

Miller 40 Div. L/C & B/S Smith P.O. Mess H.M.S. Tamar, Berazal Hongkong Signal Regt.

### THE RESULTS

The following were the results:

Section I  
Lyman Barracks 6, H.M.S. Tamar 6; H.Q. Land Force 4, Hong Kong Signals 2; R.A.F. Monmouth Terr. 3, Dockyard Police Canten 3; M.P.S.C. 4, 40 Coy R.A.S.C. 2; 27th H.A.A. 3, H.M.S. Tamar 3.

Section II  
12th L.A.A. Regt. 4, 3rd General Hospital 2; Royal Engineers 3, General Command W/S 3; 8 Coy R.A.S.C. 3, R.A.O.C. 6 C.O.D. 3; 40 Div. H/S & L/C 4, R.A. Station 3; 40 Div. Prov. Coy 1, R.A.F. Kai Tak 5.

Section III  
North Staffs Regt. 6, 27th Strangers Bly 1; Essex Regt. 2, 11th Inf. W/S 1; 1st Own Regt. 2, 1st Inf. Eng. H.Q. 4; 7th Hussars Regt. 4, 2nd Medium Regt. 3; King's Regt. 3, 14th Field Regt. 2; 27th Inf. Brigade H.Q. 2, 20th Field Regt. 2.

## Non-Professional Asian Baseball Championship

Tokyo, Nov. 19. The Japan Amateur Baseball Association said it would send a team to Manila next month to participate in the First Asian Non-Professional Baseball Championship.

The Association said that it had today picked 17 players and six officials who will form the Japanese team. The Manila meet is scheduled to begin on December 18.

Most of the players picked today are from the Yawata Steel Company's team, winner of the Japan Inter-City Amateur Baseball tournament this year. —China Mail Special.

## World Shooting Championships

Caracas, Nov. 17. The 36th World Shooting Championships open here today with more than 400 sharpshooters from 31 countries gunning for honours at the \$6,000,000 White Rabbit Polygon range of Caracas' Military School.

The masters' events held over the week-end, which are for Championship badges, do not count for the Championships proper.

The following is the championship programme:  
Nov. 17.—English match, 22 calibre, lying position, distances 50 to 100 metres; three positions, carbine, lying, kneeling and standing, target a running stag.  
Nov. 18.—Silhouettes, pistol or revolver, target being five silhouettes, at 25 m.; skeet, hunting rifle, target 150 clay pigeons.  
Nov. 21.—Free rifle, 300 m.  
Nov. 22.—Heavy calibre, pistol or revolver, rapid fire, silhouette and precision, 25 m.  
Nov. 24.—Hunting rifle, target 300 clay pigeons; free pistol, 50 m.  
Nov. 25.—Venezuelan military rifle, three positions, 300 m.  
Nov. 26.—Special test, Venezuelan shoot, pistol or revolver, silhouette target at 25 m. —France-Press.

### A MISTAKE

Official results today revealed that it was V. Vorlov of Russia and not his countryman, A. Bogdanov, who yesterday shot a world record-equalling perfect score of 400 in the Master Marksman Competition, prone position with 22 calibre rifle at 50 metres in the World Shooting Championships.

Unofficial results yesterday listed Bogdanov as the top man, but today's official placements put him ninth. Vorlov scored 25 straight bull's eyes for the perfect score. The "Master Marksman" shooting is outside the actual Championship competition, although "souvenir" medals are awarded.

STANDING POSITION. Here are the official results of yesterday's Master Marksman Competition, standing position, with a 22 calibre rifle at 50 metres, in which nine marksmen participated:

1. V. Klonen, Finland, 377.  
2. V. Wright, USA, 370.  
3. F. Huber, Switzerland, 369.  
4. J. Polve, Finland, 361.  
5. L. Albornoz, Peru, 360.  
6. G. Kupka, Russia, 359.  
7. E. Vogt, Switzerland, 358.  
8. N. Skopce, Yugoslavia, 348.  
9. E. Jimenez, Peru, 347.  
United Press.

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
Ladies' League KCC v USRC; HKFC v KCC (H); HKCC v TCI; HKFC v KCC (B). All at 3.30 p.m.  
Intercept Dinner to AIK at Peninsula Hotel at 8 p.m.

TOMORROW  
Teggar Cup at Fanling, 1st and 2nd rounds. Table Tennis Championship at Mission to Seamen, 7.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.A. Inter-Sub-Committee Meeting at 8.40 p.m.

FRIDAY  
Quarry Day School Sports at HKFC, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K.F.A. Special Meeting at 8.40 p.m.



(Edited by Terence Elliott)

The problem of payments to players for floodlit games holds up a big move by the clubs to persuade the ruling powers to inaugurate a Challenge Cup competition to be played under lights.

This would embrace teams knocked out of the FA Cup in early rounds, and it is felt that such a plan would help to keep out the draught felt by a quick Cup KO.

Watch for a new effort very soon to obtain a higher rate of pay for their players under the lights. This is the first step and it is generally felt that at least £3 a man should be the extra reward for what is now known as "overtime football."

Several clubs now cut out a morning's training or practice match when a floodlit game is due to be played. "Much better than a morning's training," says one leading League manager, "and the lads are keen but that £1 a point rate must go if floodlit football is to succeed."

crack them in in the old Anfield style.

Tranmere manager Mr Ernest Blackburn says: "Any responsible offer will be accepted." Done would like to stay on Merseyside.

Second Division struggler, That's Ron Blackburn, former Reading centre-forward now with Nottingham Forest. Blackburn can't strike goal-form. Offers to return to the Third Division would receive a sympathetic hearing.

### DISTRESS SIGNAL

Southport raise the distress signal as manager Gordon Hunt says: "TV and radio have hit the club a crippling blow." He points out that the recent Lancashire Senior Cup game against Oldham Athletic drew only 839 spectators to Halg Avenue.

And Mr Hunt declares: "Many of our regular ticket-holders of previous seasons have not been to a game since they bought television sets. We are losing in the region of £75 a week. That is the reason why we will have to part with several of our players."

Leicester still seek a wing half. Sunderland captain and wing half George Aitken has asked for a transfer. Could be a deal. —(London Express Service)

## Bromwich Beats Lewis Hoar

Sydney, Nov. 16.

John Bromwich, veteran Australian tennis star, upset all predictions in the quarter-finals of the New South Wales Championships here to-day by eliminating Lewis Hoar, the Australian Davis Cup player, No. 1, 6-4, 8-3, 7-5.

The last overseas competitor was eliminated when Mervyn Rose of Australia beat Hamilton Richardson of the United States 6-4, 6-4, 7-5. —Reuter.

## P.I. Cagers Back Home

Manila, Nov. 16.

The Philippine basketball team which won third place in the Second World Basketball Championships held recently in Rio de Janeiro, arrived this afternoon from the United States amid the biggest and warmest welcome ever extended to a returning athletic delegation.

A boy scout bugle corps heralded the arrival of the plane carrying the delegation and a Philippine Constabulary band struck up "Mabuhay," the national welcome march and a bevy of beautiful girls placed garlands on team members and officials after brief welcome ceremonies.

A long motorcade took the cagers to the Rizal Memorial Basketball Stadium where longer ceremonies were held.

The team won all but three matches in Rio de Janeiro, bowing only to the champions, the United States, and the runners-up, the Brazilian team. —France-Press.

## Argentine Distance Runners Leave For Japan

Buenos Aires, Nov. 16.

Argentina's famous long-distance runners, Delio Cabrera and Reinaldo Gorno, left by Aerolineas Argentina's plane this morning for Tokyo.

Cabrera won the Olympic Marathon in London in 1948. Gorno has done exceedingly well in recent long-distance races.

The Japanese Athletic Federation has invited them to compete in a Marathon Race on December 5. —United Press.

### NO MORE SPIKES

Manchester United centre-forward Tommy Taylor does not like his training, now without spikes—by order. Taylor can be found most days at Old Trafford lapping, sprinting, practising short bursts. But his take-off speed is so tremendous that United could see £30,000 worth of footballer being torn up if these spikes ever anchored him in an uneven mud patch.

The club suspects such an occurrence may have been a cause of the injury that put him out of soccer at the end of last season.

So Tommy has abandoned spikes. It has made no difference to his training but, United claim, a lot of difference to his form. He's faster than ever now, they say.

Duncan MacMillan, who has played over 200 matches at centre-half for Grimsby Town's first team, last week ended his contract with the club "by mutual agreement."

The 30-year-old Scottish player, who spent five years with Glasgow Celtic before going to Grimsby seven seasons ago, says he hopes to remain in football.

### NO OFFERS

No offers so far for Middlebrough's transfer-listed forwards Ken McPherson, Geoff Walker and Bill Watkin. —who together cost the club £30,000. Durlington are interested in Walker and Gateshead would be happy to get back their former player, Watkin. But still no inquiries for ex-Notts County leader McPherson, who scored six for the reserves last Saturday week.

Goul-shy Wrexham are said to be interested in Tranmere transfer-listed leader Cyril Done. Cyril followed up his request for a move by scoring a hat-trick just to show that he can still

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## SHEK-O GOLF

The draw for the 1st round of the Lyle Challenge Trophy competition, (to be played by December 12), is as follows:

R. M. T. Orr v J. Byington; A. Graham v W. S. Vaughan; P. H. Taggart v R. C. Field; E. Huttmere v C. J. D. Law; J. B. Wilson v J. Kinloch; J. Mould v M. S. Rice; P. V. Hayshe v D. B. Evans; F. F. MacCabe v J. S. Jefford; F. D. Hammond v W. P. Colman; G. D. Smith v I. H. Kendall; M. Y. Fimmes v S. M. Backe; A. G. Dohn v C. Maclean; J. F. Shoemaker v E. Boycott; E. R. McBain v G. C. Moyle.

(Byes into the 2nd round: W. F. Sicker; B. Harrison).

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"... a most welcome handbook for ornithologists resident or stationed in Hong Kong. All the hitherto recorded species are included; plumages are clearly and concisely described, and a short account is given of field characters, voice, habits, status, etc. The illustrations, except for three plates of photographs, are all by Cdr. A. M. Hughes, and include four attractive plates of the heads of 42 species and many useful drawings in the text. The writer of this review would have benefited greatly from this book when stationed in Hong Kong some years ago. Even now, on referring to it, some 40 unfamiliar species on which notes were made at the time have almost all proved easily identifiable. — D. W. S.

(Extract from "The Ibis" official organ of the British Ornithologists' Union, British Museum).

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CONCERN OVER A SHORTAGE OF SCIENTISTS

From H. King Wood

Sydney (By Airmail).

Australia's greatest collection of scientists—the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—is very worried about recruits.

In its annual report, tabled in Parliament this week, the Organisation said that the lack of research scientists in Australia was becoming alarming.

It said that it was a matter of great urgency to improve greatly the prospects for men in this work if Australia was to have an adequate supply of them in both private and public employment.

The position during the last year has become steadily worse and is in fact quite alarming.

At the beginning of the year, vacancies existed for 112 research officers, for whom the minimum requirement is a good honours degree.

The year ended with a net gain of three, which he earned £32,275 in salaries.

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CIGs Says:

Suez To Remain Main Base

Nicosia, Nov. 16. Field Marshal Sir John Harding, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, said today the Suez canal zone would remain Britain's main base in the Middle East.

He told a news conference that the Suez base would be reorganised to meet modern requirements and maintained by civilian contractors when British troops are withdrawn in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian agreement.

Most of the British troops redeployed in the Middle East would be transferred to Cyprus, Libya and Jordan. Though there was no question of "making any new military base in Cyprus," Sir John said, this Mediterranean island was a strategically well-placed base from which troops could be moved in an emergency.

Sir John made these statements shortly before flying to the Suez canal zone.—France-Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Young man, too much bickering is what's wrong with the world—as let's not argue about who had the right of way!"

CORRUPTION CASE

Health Inspector Was Grateful For Favours

A witness for the Prosecution in the trial of five men and a woman for alleged conspiracy and corruption before Judge A. D. Scholes told the Court this morning that he regarded the sixth accused, Mary Daisy Wong as an acquaintance and that he was still grateful to her for the favours she did for him.

This statement was made by Mr Tam Ping-kwan, a Health Inspector of the Urban Council, when he was replying to questions put to him in cross-examination by Mr R. W. S. Winter, Counsel for the sixth accused.

Witness denied that after he was introduced to sixth accused they became good friends and that he frequently took her to lunch.

On trial are Cheung Kau-wai, Chow Chung-yin, Au Shiu-sang, Ng Hing-so, Ping-kwong and Mary Daisy Wong, alias Wong Mang-tung, a married woman.

All six accused are charged on two counts of conspiracy. The sixth accused is additionally charged on two counts of corruption.

It is alleged by the Crown that clearance permits were obtained for persons, described as impostors in that they were in fact not residents of Jardine's Lookout which was being cleared of squatters.

The first three accused are represented by Mr Arthur Lui of Messrs Lo and Lo. Fourth and fifth accused are defended by Mr S. V. Gittins, on the instructions of Mr Peter H. Sin.

Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr Peter Ho, represents the sixth accused.

The Prosecution is in the hands of Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. D.R. Harris.

Witness told Mr Winter in cross-examination that he was introduced to sixth accused by a member of the staff of the Social Welfare Office. It was in 1953 and not in the autumn of 1952 as suggested by Counsel.

His first call upon sixth accused at her residence was on January 6, 1954, when he was accompanied by Det. Insp. W. J. Williams. He called on her frequently.

He regarded sixth accused as an acquaintance and he was still grateful to her for the favours she did for him, witness declared.

He denied they became good friends and that he frequently took her to lunch.

Asked if he was surprised when he received a telephone call from her on January 6, witness said he was not, but he was curious. He kept the appointment to meet her in a cafe because of her persistent requests.

Witness agreed that sixth accused had asked to see him regarding matters in Jardine's Lookout. He denied that sixth accused wanted to discuss matters with him in connection with his duties.

INCONVENIENT PLACE  
Asked why he did not ask the sixth accused to see him at his office—being the proper place to discuss such matters—witness pointed out that it was not a convenient place for a "lady," like the sixth accused, to call.

His office, he went on, was situated on the first floor of the Central Market adjacent to a latrine and a refuse dump. A short distance away were a number of beef stalls and it was always noisy.

LIVER COMPLAINT  
Police sources said the apartment was used by call girls and for the corruption of minors. They added that 22-year-old Adelaide Montez, known as "Pupa", who died in hospital in March this year from a liver complaint, had given away the address of the apartment in her delirium.

The Communist Party announced the suspension of Professor Solgiu followed detailed allegations in pro-Government newspapers. The party also announced that Professor Solgiu had resigned from the Provincial Council, a local government body.

A meeting of the Council, due tonight, was postponed indefinitely. Leftwing members headed by Professor Solgiu, had a majority of 10 votes. His resignation was expected to lead to the paralysis of the Council.

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New British Protests To Formosa Likely

London, Nov. 16. Britain will protest to the Nationalist Chinese authorities if press reports that two British merchant vessels were stopped last week-end by warships based on Formosa are confirmed.

A Foreign Office spokesman said today the Consul at Tamsui, seat of the provincial administration on the Nationalist-held island had standing instructions to protest whenever such incidents occurred.

According to the press reports, two British vessels, the Inverness and the Incharran were stopped and temporarily detained by Nationalist warships off the China coast.

Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said in a reply to a parliamentary question last Monday that there had been 44 such incidents since the beginning of 1953 as well as others where it had not been possible to establish responsibility.

Britain has no diplomatic relations with the Nationalist Chinese regime, but has a consul accredited to the provincial authorities of Formosa.—Reuter.

Mr And Mrs Noel Field Released By Hungary

London, Nov. 16.

Hungary has freed Noel and Herta Field, American citizens who vanished behind the Iron Curtain five years ago, the Hungarian news agency reported tonight.

AN AMERICAN SPY  
Communist countries have named him as "an American spy." Field was mentioned during the trial of László Rajk, Hungarian Communist leader executed for treason in September 1949 as a key United States Intelligence organizer.

During the war he served with the United States Office of Strategic Services (Intelligence organization).

He became a Quaker relief official in Europe after the war but was dismissed after reports that he had appointed Communists to his staff.

RECEIVED POST CARDS  
In March and July of this year her husband received postcards forwarded through the Society of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, saying she was well and hoped to see him soon.

The American State Department asked the Soviet Government for information about her—as she was officially a "stateless person" it could do no more—but no reply was received.

Last month, reports from Washington quoted refugees as saying they had seen Mrs. Field in a slave labour camp at Vorukta, in Siberia, but there had been no official news of her.—Reuter.

STILL ONE MISSING  
The only member of the "disappearing Field family," left behind there is still no news, is Noel Field's adopted daughter, Mrs. Edna Cluser Wallace, 32-year-old German.

Poland announced it had freed Hermann Field, 44, on October 25. It claimed then he had been "framed with particular cunning" by Switalski.

Hermann disappeared in August 1949 when he went to Warsaw to see for his brother and sister-in-law, who vanished in Prague in May 1949.

United States notes to Hungary demanding the release of Noel and Herta had no effect. Noel Field was alleged during the Alger Hiss trial in the United States to be a Communist agent.

He welcomed the Russian proposal for a European security conference and said any delay would lead to a serious complication of the entire situation.

European countries had to decide whether to attend the conference or face the revival of German militarism—which "must lead to increased tension and a greater danger of war," he said.

The Czech news agency Ceteka reported today Czech Communist National Front was to meet in Prague on Thursday to discuss the Soviet proposal.—Reuter.

BIG THREE PLANS  
London, Nov. 16. Britain, the United States and France have decided to make only one reply to the Soviet notes on European security: October 20 and November 13, well-informed sources said today.

The Western Big Three reply is not likely to be made before the end of the week as it involves consultation among the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—France-Press.

New Sex Scandal Shakes Rome: Red Lawyer Sought

Rome, Nov. 16.

The Communist Party's Rome headquarters announced tonight the suspension from all party activities of a leading criminal lawyer, Professor Giuseppe Solgiu, after allegations of a new Italian sex scandal.

A party communiqué said the professor had been suspended "to enable him to defend his honour as a citizen."

Some Rome newspaper had said that Professor Solgiu was among those sought by the police in a roundup of political and social figures in Rome, after a raid last Thursday on a fashionable Rome apartment.

The police were following up information gleaned from the delicious babblings of a dying girl of 22, known as "Pupa"—"Baby Doll."

Sensational Links  
The police are following up persons whose names appeared on lists seized in Thursday's raid, some of whom have disappeared. Newspapers said there were "sensational" links between the information disclosed by the raid and the case of Wilma Montez, 26-year-old model, whose half-clad body was found on a lonely beach in April, 1953.

There have been allegations that her death, at first described by the police as an accident, followed a drug orgy in a luxurious hunting lodge, Fiume Flego, 21, jazz-band leader son of a former Foreign Minister, has been charged with manslaughter and is awaiting trial.

The police were tonight reported to be seeking not only 52-year-old Professor Solgiu but also his wife, who is a well-known painter, and four or five other people. The Professor's apartment was under strict guard. Two maids, the only occupants, said they did not know where the couple were, nor when they would return.

PROFESSOR SPEAKS  
The Professor's statement in Fiume Flego said: "My first defence lies in my 50 years of life, dedicated entirely to study and work my 25 years of professional life, without a stain and in the esteem of thousands of citizens who know me."

The attack, it said, was "obviously organized" with the equally obvious aim of striking through me at certain opposition political forces (the Communists).

"Pupa" Montez, who came to Rome two years ago from a small town in the Abruzzi mountains, died almost exactly a year after the half-clad body of Wilma Montez was found on the beach.—Reuter.

Naguib Not Leaving Egypt Says Revolution Command

The Egyptian Government has no intention of allowing the dismissed President, Major-General Mohammed Naguib, to leave the country at present, an official spokesman stated tonight.

"If the evidence should warrant it we may decide to try him by a special court," he said.

Egypt's revolutionary leaders, led by the Prime Minister, Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, debated today whether further steps to take against General Naguib. They accused him yesterday of being the tool of Communists and the Muslim Brotherhood in a plot against the regime.

A source close to the movement said they decided to take no decisive step until the Government had completed its investigation of the extent of

General Naguib's association with the alleged Brotherhood plot to assassinate Colonel Nasser.

"No definite decision has been taken yet about Naguib but for the time being he is to be held under surveillance," the Government spokesman said.

Only signs in Cairo of Naguib's removal from office were increased police guards on key buildings and bridges.

Brotherhood Members Accused Of Trying To Kill Premier

The official Tribunal today heard evidence from the movement's deputy Supreme Guide, Dr. Mohammed Khamis Hamida.

Dr. Hamida, 10th witness heard so far, admitted the attempt on Nasser was one of a "series of 'terror' by the Brotherhood."

Cairo police headquarters tonight issued a list of 133 names wanted in connection with the trial.

More than 800 people have already been arrested since last month's attempt on Nasser's life.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time signal and programme summary. 6.55. Lucky Dip—Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio). 6.59. Weather Report. 7. Time Signal and World News (London Relay). 7.10. Commemorative 7.10. "Hans Across the Keys" Tunes for Romance—Scenes. Cavalier with rhythm accompaniment. 7.15. "Twenty Questions" from the Concert Hall of Radio Hongkong. Question Master: Patrick Butler. 7.20. "Twenty Questions" Dorothy Seales, John Little, Paddy Shilline and a referee. 7.25. The Studio Club. 7.30. "Memories" played by Francis Scott. 7.35. Orchestra. 7.40. Radio City. 7.45. (Programme) with Piano. 7.50. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 7.55. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.00. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.05. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.10. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.15. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.20. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.25. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.30. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.35. "Twenty Questions" with Piano. 8.40. 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